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# REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF

# HOPKINTON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

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1879.



# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways, as follows :

Cash received for Savings bank tax,	\$2,175 18
Railroad tax,	174 93
Literary fund,	129 13
Insurance tax,	5 25
County paupers,	758 94
Sale of hearse wheels,	22 00
License for exhibition,	1 00
J. Richardson's heirs' tax,	8 96
Plank sold J. W. Wilson,	1 00
Sale of liquor by former agent,	167 72
Pauper money refunded,	7 00
Rent of house,	12 00
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	\$3,463 11

Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid into town treasury,	
as per treasurer's receipts,	\$3,463 11

2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer, amounting to \$12,675 99

Which is accounted for as follows :

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid District No. 1,	\$219 81
2,	132 60
3,	139 06
4,	116 45
5,	113 22
6,	132 60
7,	158 44
8,	113 22
9,	103 53
10,	284 41
11,	174 59
12,	100 30
13,	122 91
14,	100 30
16,	126 14
17,	129 37
18,	80 92
19,	126 14
20 & 21,	268 43
24,	113 22
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	\$2,855 66

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$2,340 00
County tax,	2,928 92
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	\$5,268 92

## SUPPORT COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for support Sally Hastings,	\$94 71
Mary F. Allen,	69 00
Julia Lynch,	55 62
Susan Dwinnells,	102 90
Sullivan Silver,	52 58
Abigail Hardy,	51 75
John Dwinnells,	65 56

Paid for support	William Burke,	\$46 04
	Daniels' family,	4 00
	Barnes Hazelton,	55 00
	Thomas Cilley,	48 00
	Joseph W. Hagar,	113 78
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		\$758 94

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered	Susan Baker,	\$163 50
	Angeline Kelley,	230 99
	Gould Brown,	26 00
	Moses Kezer,	10 00
	Betsy Gage,	1 45
	Charles N. Kezer,	7 75
	Tramps,	110 50
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		\$550 19

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid	George N. Watkins, lists of 1876-77,	\$59 68
	E. A. Boutwell, lists of 1874-5,	50 01
	H. H. Crowell, list of 1878,	60 08
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		\$169 77

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Benjamin Clough, labor in District No. 51,	\$25 00
	M. F. Hoyt,	37, 1 50
	W. H. Makepiece,	49, 1 50
	A. H. Currier, freight on shingles,	27 83
	John L. French, labor in District No. 48,	2 67
	J. M. Hook, shingling Rowell's Bridge,	17 00
	Ira Whitchee, shingles for Rowell's Bridge,	173 16
	G. A. Stevens, labor on Rowell's Bridge,	28 28
	G. A. Stevens, labor in District No. 15,	22 80
	C. F. Clough,	51, 8 50
	E. A. Boutwell,	52, 20 00

Paid Walter C. Ayer, labor in District No.	27,	\$11 12
E. A. Boutwell, lumber in District No.	1,	4 87
E. B. Dunbar, labor on railing	1,	1 20
Jeremiah Abbott, labor in District No.	33,	18 00
J. F. & E. D. Burnham, lumber for bridges,	70	23
C. C. Burnham, labor in District No.	35,	1 90
F. H. Carr, lumber for Rowell's Bridge,	4	20
George E. Foss, labor in District No.	1,	9 23
H. D. Dustin,	14,	1 54
S. A. Hardy,	20,	5 91
G. K. Weeks,	9,	3 75
S. G. Bradbury,	45,	8 74
G. K. Goodrich,	38,	2 00
C. W. Underhill,	1,	10 00
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		\$480 93

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid S. W. Perry, error in taxes,	\$3 68
J. F. Jones, taking depositions,	3 00
J. F. Jones, interest on Lerner legacy,	30 00
M. T. Clough, maintaining water trough,	1 50
J. F. Jones, services of auditors,	18 00
A. C. Sargent, maintaining water trough,	1 50
G. G. Bailey, board of auditors,	13 25
John E. Baker, damage to sleigh,	3 50
Lucy A. Lerner, error in taxes,	1 84
L. H. Dearborn, bounty on foxes,	4 00
W. A. Currier, bounty on foxes,	3 00
E. A. Boutwell, stationery and blanks,	28 22
S. S. Kimball, snowing Tyler's bridge,	8 00
E. A. Boutwell, printing town reports,	42 00
Perkins & Ballard, insurance on town house,	50 00
C. H. Harriman, return of births and deaths,	1 00
R. P. Flanders, snowing and lighting Contoocook bridge,	18 00
E. A. Boutwell, services after settlement,	10 00
W. T. Green, land for tramp's house,	10 00
G. A. Stevens, bedding for	5 00
G. A. Stevens, express on covering for hearses,	50
G. A. Stevens, services after settlement,	9 00



Paid L. H. Dearborn, services after settlement,	\$10 00
L. H. Dearborn, bedding for tramp's house,	10 15
A. H. Currier, fght. on hearses from Worcester,	36 00
H. E. Dow, blacksmith work on tramp's house,	1 25
E. A. Boutwell, expenses to Worcester for hearses,	7 00
J. M. Merrill, labor on tramp's house,	5 62
J. M. Milton, snowing Blackwater bridge,	5 00
Woodbury Hardy, land to widen road near J. H. George's,	75 00
E. A. Boutwell, paid for two hearses,	572 00
John S. Straw, snowing Henniker new bridge,	4 00
Herman Burt, building wall near J. H. George's,	45 38
E. H. Edmands, error in taxes,	4 00
G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	2 00
G. A. Stevens, clearing up cemetery at Con- toocook,	5 00
L. H. Tyler, error in taxes,	10 00
Carlos F. Hardy, damage to wagon, in Dist. No. 20,	4 00
G. A. Stevens, making and erecting guide boards and posts,	19 03
G. B. Hardy, notifying town officers,	4 00
G. A. Stevens, labor, lumber and materials for tramp's house,	26 83
Otis M. Brown, for fire engine No. 1, at Con- toocook,	84 00
Aaron Smith, labor in cemetery,	3 00
Aaron Smith, labor on tramp's house,	3 40
J. Y. Mugridge, term fee and services in Dr. Rogers' case,	20 00
Isaac Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge,	6 00
H. F. Edmands, services as constable,	2 00
E. B. Dunbar, labor and materials on tramp's House,	15 77
A. Hardy, labor and nails on tramp's house,	5 28
G. W. Currier, interest on Lerved legacy,	25 00
Barlow Upton, repairing hearse sleds,	12 00
H. W. Greene, services and expenses in Dr. Rogers' case,	49 92
Alexander Rogers, return of births and deaths,	2 00



Paid James Bailey, damage to sleigh and harness,	
Dist. No. 38,	\$8 00
Cyrus Dustin, error in taxes,	10 00
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	2 25
A. C. Sargent, maintaining watering trough,	1 50
G. A. Stevens, bounty on hawks and foxes,	8 80
D. L. Gage, drawing and notifying jurors,	2 12
M. T. Clough, maintaining watering trough,	1 50
D. L. Gage & Co., covering for hearses,	2 08
D. L. Gage, postage and stationery,	5 18
E. B. Dunbar, repairing hearse sleds,	10 00
G. A. Stevens, postage and stationery,	3 00
D. L. Gage, record of marriages, births and deaths,	17 50
C. H. Harriman, return of births and deaths,	3 50
J. F. Jones, interest on note,	30 00
L. H. Dearborn, lumber for tramp's house,	25 92
H. H. Crowell, non-resident highway tax, paid in labor,	43 96
G. A. Curtice, nails, bolts, screws and cotton cloth,	14 12
Joseph Derry, labor and iron for tramp's house,	2 50
E. A. Boutwell, horse hire,	15 00
G. A. Stevens, " "	10 00
L. H. Dearborn, " "	8 00
William Colby, error in footing tax-list 1872-3, 67	
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	\$1,632 07

## DOG TAX.

Received from town treasurer, \$30 76

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. J. Chandler,	damage to sheep,	\$6 76
G. E. Merrill,	" "	5 00
I. W. Fellows,	" "	8 00
Amos Frye,	" "	3 00
E. Merrill,	" "	3 00
J. W. Wilson,	" "	5 00
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		\$30 76

# CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT TAX.

Paid Isaac D. Merrill, \$100 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid W. B. Whittemore, District No. 2, \$155 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. A. Stone, services as superintending school committee,	\$34 50
H. D. Dustin, services as superintending school committee,	35 00
C. C. Lord, services as superintending school committee,	34 25
D. L. Gage, services as town clerk,	25 00
E. A. Boutwell, selectman,	140 00
L. H. Dearborn, “	112 00
G. A. Stevens, “	143 00
H. H. Crowell, collector,	100 00
G. A. Curtice, treasurer,	50 00
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	\$673 75

Total of selectmen's account, \$12,675 99

The auditors find the account of the selectmen correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,	} Auditors.
HENRY H. CROWELL,	
HARVEY CHASE,	

Hopkinton, March 1, 1879.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds against town,		\$17,700 00
Taxes uncollected 1872-3,	\$41 41	
“ “ 1874-5,	182 53	
“ “ 1876-7,	173 95	
“ “ 1878,	1,652 93	
Cash and securities on hand,	1,470 44	\$3,521 26
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Amount of indebtedness,		\$14,178 74

ELI A. BOUTWELL,	} <i>Selectmen of Hopkinton.</i>
LEWIS H. DEARBORN,	
GILMON A. STEVENS,	

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## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Received for sale of liquors, barrels, keg and faucet,	\$167 72
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Returned to selectmen—casks, spirits, can, tun- nels, measures, &c., costing originally,	\$14 87
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JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL, *Former Agent.*

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## OF THE

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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G. A. Curtice in account with the Town of Hopkinton,  
as treasurer, for 1878.

#### 1. Tax account.

Resident tax,	\$10,916 00	
Non-resident tax,	528 22	
Non-resident precinct tax,	85	
Resident precinct tax,	156 50	
Resident school house tax,	115 40	
Non-resident school house tax,	43 03	
Dog tax,	129 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,889 00
Taxes uncollected for 1872-3,	\$153 65	
“ “ “ 1874-5,	317 79	
“ “ “ 1876-7,	2,973 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,445 24
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		\$15,334 24

#### Accounted for as follows :

Cash from collector, 1872-3,	\$112 24	
“ “ “ 1874-5,	135 26	
“ “ “ 1876-7,	2,799 85	
“ “ “ 1878,	10,236 07	
	<hr/>	\$13,283 42
Taxes uncollected 1872-3,	\$41 41	
“ “ 1874-5,	182 53	
“ “ 1876-7,	173 95	
“ “ 1878,	1,652 93	
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		\$15,334 24

## 2. An account of the Lerner legacy :

Securities on hand,	\$500 00	
Interest collected,	30 00	
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## Accounted for as follows :

Securities on hand,	\$500 00	
Interest carried to cash account,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

## 3. Cash account :

Cash on hand at settlement, March 1,		
1878,	\$121 28	
Collector of taxes, 1872-3,	112 24	
“ “ “ 1874-5,	135 26	
“ “ “ 1876-7,	2,799 85	
“ “ “ 1878,	10,236 07	
Interest on Lerner legacy,	30 00	
Savings bank tax,	2,175 18	
Railroad tax,	174 93	
Literary fund,	129 13	
Insurance tax,	5 25	
Support county paupers,	758 94	
J. S. Kimball, former liquor agent,	167 72	
Sale of hearses,	22 00	
License for exhibition,	1 00	
Plank sold,	1 00	
Interest on taxes 1872-3,	2 68	
Rent of house,	12 00	
Money for pauper, refunded,	7 00	
Richardson heirs, highway tax,	8 96	
	<hr/>	\$16,900 49

## Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$12,734 54
Interest on town bonds,	16 20
Town bonds paid,	900 00
Coupons paid,	1,110 00

Cash paid for note given 1878,	\$669 31	
Cash and securities on hand,	1,470 44	
	<hr/>	\$16,900 49

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
HENRY H. CROWELL,	
HARVEY CHASE,	



# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The general character of the Schools of this Town during the past year has been uniform with that of the immediately previous years, and their conduct and success has been as good as the average of schools in towns similarly situated.

We have to note a decrease in the number of school districts. On the 11th of May last, the Superintending School Committee, in legal conjunction with the Selectmen, upon proper petition and after appropriate hearing of parties, united the former districts, number 20 and number 21, into one new district, to be known as number 20. In the opinion of the Superintending School Committee, this act was a wise one, and they earnestly recommend the union of many of our smaller districts, thereby making larger, better and cheaper schools.

The statistical page of the present report is designed to state more accurately than ever before, the actual situation of our different schools for the year. The Superintending School Committee, pursuing the plan of the State authority, have endeavored to present such statistical facts as would leave no margin of mere conjecture in regard to the subject presented, aiming at the same time at the nearest possible fulfillment of the requirements of the law.

The compilation of statistics has been attended with some difficulty, owing to present unavoidable impediments ; but the result, we feel sure, is nearer correct than any previous similar statement published in the town. In behalf of the public welfare, we advise all Prudential Committees and Teachers to cultivate more acquaintance with the statistical requirements of the educational laws of our State.



The whole number of scholars of all ages in town, as returned by the Selectmen, is 442. The number between 5 and 15 years of age is 251 : boys, 123 ; girls, 128.

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.—HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

*Prudential Committee*, H. W. GREENE AND H. CHASE.

First Term.—Miss M. H. Coombs, Teacher. This term began with a good number of scholars, and with fine promise. Miss Coombs is a teacher of experience and ability ; quick, apt to teach, and a good disciplinarian. The school was a success with the exception of the last two weeks in July. Scholars learn little under the best of teachers, in the hot summer months. Wages, \$28 per month.

Second Term.—This term was taught by Mr. John Pickard of Canterbury. Mr. Pickard came to this school with experience as a teacher. His school was a decided success. The examination indicated a marked improvement in appearance of the school, and in scholarship. It was a profitable term for the district. The year was well closed.

Wages, \$32 per month.

s.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.—EMERSON'S HILL.

JOSEPH R. ELLIOTT, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer and Winter Terms.—Both terms were taught by Mrs. A. P. Dow of Webster. Much interest was manifested by the teacher for the welfare of the school. The scholars deserve much praise for their diligence, good behavior, and improvement.

One hundred and sixty dollars have been expended in repairing the school-house.

Wages, \$22 and \$26 per month.

D.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.—HATFIELD.

GEORGE W. PIERCE, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Miss Luella E. Straw, Teacher. Miss Straw is an experienced and successful teacher, and on this occasion confirmed her previous reputation, making this term profitable to all the pupils.

Winter Term.—The winter term in this district was taught by Miss Helen M. White. The school increased considerably in numbers during the term, thus giving the committee an opportunity of only one observation of a large portion of the pupils. The general appearance of the school was good, while some of the classes, geographical particularly, were better than the average.

Wages, \$20 and \$24 per month.

L.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.—SUGAR HILL.

SHERMAN F. HOLMES, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Miss Ada M. Whittemore, Teacher. This was Miss Whittemore's first term. The examination was not what we should have expected from an experienced teacher, but upon the whole, commendable to Miss W. The intense hot weather, just at the close of this term no doubt injured this school. The appearance of the school-house on the last day, was unusually tasty and neat with skillful decoration.

Winter Term.—The winter term of this district was also taught by Miss Whittemore. The school suffered interruption and disarrangement on account of the illness of both teacher and pupils, but at the close, the appearance was as good as the average in town among pupils of similar ages.

Wages, \$18 and \$20 per month.

L.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.—SOUTH ROAD.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, *Prudential Committee*.

First Term.—Teacher, Miss Estella Phelps. This school began May 6th, with six scholars, and closed July 11, with four scholars. Miss Phelps began the school with some experience, and succeeded well, with a small school in which to show her abilities. She knows how to teach. Her skill in teaching small scholars is to be commended.

Wages, \$20 per month.

s.

Second Term.—Warren B. Barton, Teacher. Mr. Barton managed his school with profit to his scholars. The examination indicated that the teacher had been faithful. We take pleasure in commending the school for good order, good teaching, and an apparent good understanding by the scholars of what they had gone over.

Wages, \$25 per month.

s.

## DISTRICT NO. 6. JEWETT ROAD.

JOHN W. BROCKWAY, *Prudential Committee*.

First Term.—Miss Etta Brockway, Teacher. Though without experience, Miss Brockway succeeded well with her school. The examination gave evidence of a capacity to teach, and of faithfulness in instruction. Even progress was made by the pupils.

Wages, \$20 per month.

s.

Second Term.—Fred J. Brockway, Teacher. It has given much pleasure to see Mr. Brockway in this school as instructor. A good scholar, and apt to teach, he made the term most profitable for the district. The last two weeks of the term was taught by Miss Helen H. Colby, and well.

Wages, \$28 per month, and well spent.

s.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.—MAIN ROAD.

E. G. RUNNELS, *Prudential Committee*.

Miss Sarah A. Phelps of Tilton, Teacher. There were two terms of school taught in this district this year, of twenty-three weeks, by Miss Phelps. She has had some experience in the school before entering it this season, which was of advantage to her, and to the scholars.

The examinations gave evidence of faithful instruction, albeit the usual embarrassment at the blackboard. Sickness had somewhat interfered with the attendance of a few scholars.

The year was in general profitable to the District, and satisfactory.

Wages, first term, \$25 per month. Second term, \$26. L.

## DISTRICT NO. 8. BEECH HILL.

C. C. BURNHAM, *Prudential Committee*.

This district was so fortunate as to secure for this year, as well as last, the services of Miss Eva F. Burnham as teacher, for both terms. We are happy to repeat the commendation of the Committee of last year. The school ranks as No. 1, in all respects. We are confident, with the district, that the school was most profitable.

Wages, \$20 per month, first term. \$23, second. s.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.—TYLER'S.

L. H. TYLER, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Miss Mary J. Tyler, Teacher. This school, a small one, and composed mostly of young scholars, made a good appearance in general. The mathematics was particularly good for so young children. There was a carelessness in pronunciation that ought to have been corrected.

The closing exercises were very pleasant and well arranged. The winter term was also taught by Miss T., with excellent success in all the branches.

Wages, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per week.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 10.—CONTOOCOOK.

CHAS. A. MORRILL, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer and Fall Terms.—Taught by Miss H. Paulina Heath.

The right teacher in the right place, was wisely employed. Miss Heath is an experienced teacher, having taught many terms in town, but in this school with unusual good success. The scholars all seemed interested in the school and good progress was made. We found a good number of the scholars names registered in the Roll of Honor.

D.

Winter Term.—Taught by Mr. E. Harvey Edmunds.

We do not hesitate to say that those who attended the school were orderly, and applied themselves to their studies. The school appeared well at the examination; the progress being very creditable to pupils and teacher. Irregularity of attendance is a prominent evil of this school.

Wages, \$30 and \$40 per month.

D.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.—CLEMENT'S HILL.

ALFRED S. HASTINGS, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer and Fall Terms.—Taught by Miss Mattie George of Webster.

Under Miss George's instruction, the school fully sustained the high standard which it has so long enjoyed.

The examination at the close of each term was highly interesting, and showed excellent improvement.

D.

Winter Term.—Taught by Mr. Thomas B. Richardson.

Mr. R. is a teacher of large experience with a manner of teaching adapted to the wants of his scholars. Great



progress was made in all the studies. Much general instruction was given.

Wages, \$24 and \$30.

D.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.—STUMPFIELD.

JOHN F. CURRIER, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Miss Carrie J. Dow, Teacher. This was Miss Dow's first term, and as a new teacher, she succeeded admirably. The closing appearance of the school was very commendable.

The Winter Term of this school was begun by Mr. John H. Sargent, who left the school at the end of four weeks, in circumstances which reflected no discredit on himself. The term was finished by Mr. John Pickard. The close revealing satisfactory evidences of progress.

Wages, \$10 and \$30 per month.

L.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.—PUTNEY'S HILL.

M. T. CLOUGH, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Miss Mary J. Dearborn, Teacher.

This was Miss Dearborn's first school. The last day of school was very hot, the mercury being one hundred degrees in the shade. Considering the extreme weather, the school appeared as well as could be expected; in other circumstances, we have no doubt there would have been abundant evidence of a successful term.

The Winter Term of this district was taught by Rev. Charles Hardon. Mr. H. is a thorough scholar, and adopts the plan of requiring thoroughness of the pupil, even if but few steps forward are taken, and never fixes up his school for the last day: consequently, there is less outside polish at the close, but perhaps as much substantial results

as attends the more popular method. The reading classes were unusually fine. A good deal of profitable attention was paid to penmanship.

Wages, \$18 and \$32 per month.

L.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.—GAGE'S.

JAMES M. CONNOR, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Miss Sarah J. Winslow, Teacher. The appearance of this school at the close, indicated a faithful accomplishment of a good deal of work. There was a laxity of order which ought to have been amended. There was less carelessness in pronunciation than in most of the schools in town. The presence of a good dictionary on the teacher's desk explains the fact. Miss Winslow also taught the Winter term in this district, with equal if not better general success.

Wages, \$16 and \$18.

L.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.—WEST HOPKINTON.

FRANK CARR, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Taught by Miss Clara A. Flanders.

The school appeared well at the examination, the order and deportment being very creditable to teacher and pupils. The progress made was very satisfactory to all. D.

Winter Term.—Taught by Miss Elvira J. Buckman of Henniker. Miss B. labored earnestly to make the term profitable to all. Every thing connected with this school was in perfect order. We feel justified in saying this was a profitable term.

Wages, \$22 and \$24 per month.

D.



## DISTRICT NO. 17.—CURRIER'S.

JOSEPH BARNARD, *Prudential Committee*.

This school was taught through the year by Miss Mary L. Flanders, who is a teacher of quite large experience. She carried her small school through the year successfully and profitably to the pupils. The examination indicated good order, thorough instruction, and good progress made in all the branches taught.

Miss Flanders is one of our most efficient teachers.

Wages, \$20 per month.

S.

## DISTRICT NO. 18.—BUSWELL'S CORNER.

JEREMIAH W. ABBOTT, *Prudential Committee*.

Miss Hattie M. Hodgdon, Teacher. There was but one term in this district this year.

At the beginning we found three scholars, and at the end there were five; only one, however, of those present on the first day, was present at the close. Judging from such observation as we were able to make, Miss H. appeared to have accomplished fair results for a beginner, it being her first term.

Wages, \$5 per week.

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## DISTRICT NO. 19.—BLACKWATER.

BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer Term.—Taught by Miss Alice Montgomery.

Although a young teacher, she labored hard for the advancement of her pupils, and her success with most of them was satisfactory.

D.

Fall Term.—Taught by Miss Emma J. Flanders.

Miss F. is a diligent and devoted teacher, she seemed to have the good will and respect of her pupils.

The school was satisfactory.

D.

Winter Term.—Taught by Mr. Amos C. Whittier of Warner. Mr. W. appeared well qualified to teach, and was quite successful in some respects, though failing to maintain a system of discipline suited to a part of his scholars, his efforts were not so beneficial as they otherwise would have been.

Wages, \$16, \$14 and \$15 per month.

D.

#### DISTRICT NO. 20.—NORTH CONTOOCCOOK.

ORRIN CHASE, *Prudential Committee*.

Summer and Fall Terms.—Taught by Miss Clara I. Gould.

Miss Gould spared no labor to promote the best interests of the school. Her aim has been to awaken an interest in study. From what we saw of the school, we should judge that good progress was made.

D.

Winter Term.—Taught by Mr. Charles Gould.

Mr. Gould has had more experience than any teacher in town. His experience was made apparent by his well ordered school.

Wages, \$20 and \$30 per month.

D.

#### DISTRICT NO. 24.—FARRINGTON'S CORNER.

H. H. CROWELL, *Prudential Committee*.

First Term.—Teacher, Miss Lizzie J. Bunten. Attendance 6 scholars. Your Committee are confident that it is difficult to teach a very small school. Ambition in either scholars or teacher, is well nigh impossible. But Miss Bunten succeeded well. She gave evidence of being a patient, painstaking teacher. The four small scholars present on examination day, appeared to have well spent their time during the term. The school was evidently a profitable one to the few in attendance.

Wages, \$20 per month.

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# REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF

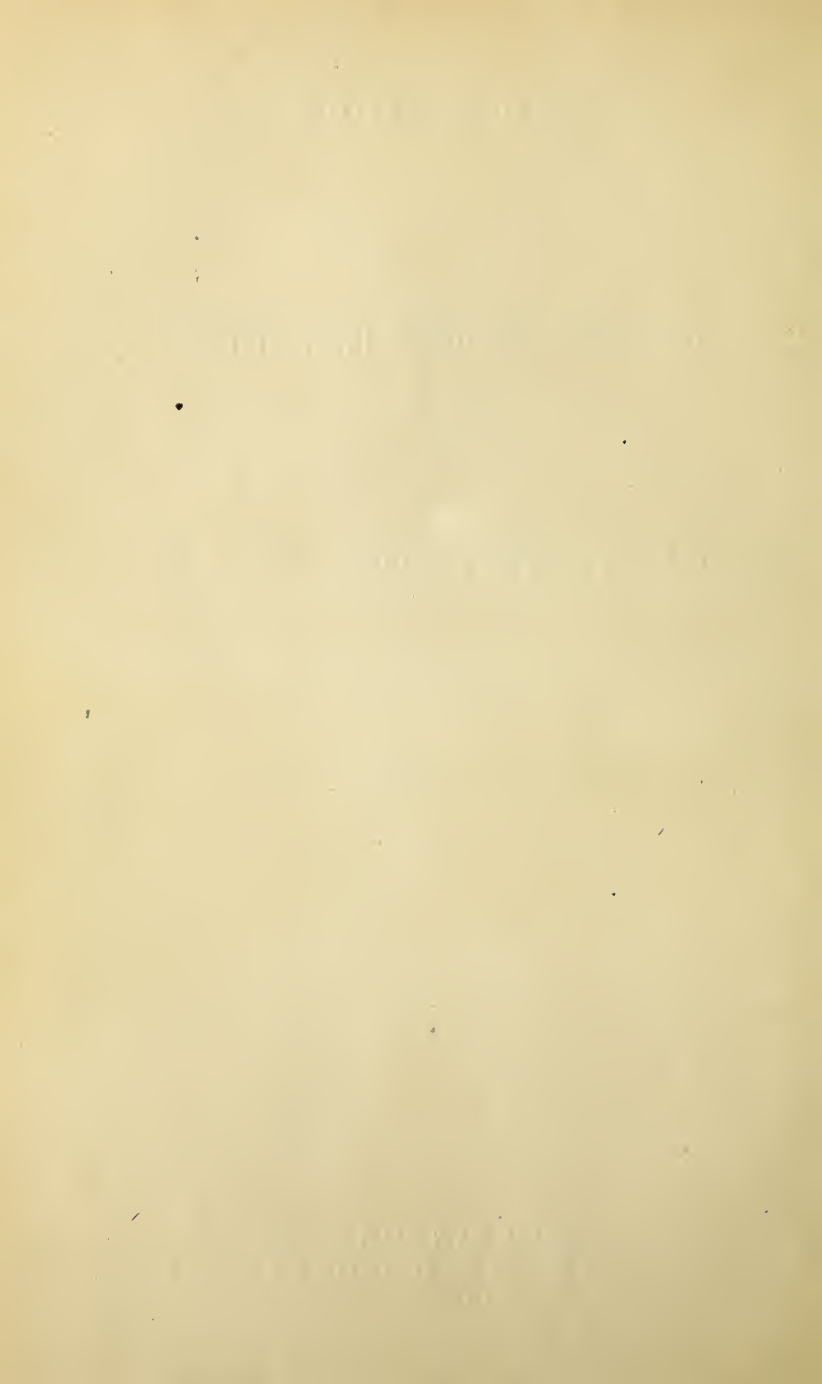
## HOPKINTON, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1880.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways as follows:

Cash received for Savings Bank tax,	\$1,862.78
Railroad tax,	267.08
Literary fund,	122.47
Insurance tax,	5.25
County paupers,	441.32
Sale of liquors by former agent,	95.00
Sale of casks,	1.00
State bounty on foxes and hawks,	14.10
City of Concord, stone bounds for town lines,	1.75
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	\$2,810.75

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid into the town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$2,810.75
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2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer, amounting to	\$12,331.06
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Which is accounted for as follows:

*School Districts.*

Paid District No. 1,	\$235.95
2,	114.27
3,	148.17
4,	93.99
5,	114.27
6,	144.83
7,	137.93
8,	114.27
9,	97.37
10,	242.71
11,	171.73
12,	107.51
13,	110.89
14,	114.27
16,	97.37
17,	124.41
18,	54.00
19,	127.79
20,	198.77
24,	104.13
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	\$2,654.63

*State and County Taxes.*

Paid State tax,	\$2,340.00
County tax,	3,117.23
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	\$5,457.23

*Support of County Paupers.*

Paid for support Barnes Hazelton,	\$46.00
Julia Lynch,	37.00
William Burke,	64.76
John Dwinnells,	64.70
Joseph W. Hager,	73.25
Joseph Gage,	62.21
Betsey B. Gage,	39.50
Sarah F. Riddle,	14.00
Charles Bennett,	12.00
Peter McGinn,	6.50
Newman L. Green,	4.50
Lydia Howard,	21.50
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	\$445.92



*Town Paupers.*

Assistance rendered Joseph Adams,	\$151.23
Angeline A. H. Kelley,	165.00
Susan Baker,	38.00
Gould Brown,	10.88
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	\$365.11

*Abatement of Taxes.*

Paid George N. Watkins, lists of 1876-77,	\$16.22
E. A. Boutwell, lists of 1874-75,	16.10
H. H. Crowell, lists of 1878-79,	84.53
George N. Watkins, lists of 1876-77,	36.99
H. H. Crowell, list of 1879,	1.72
William Colby, list of 1873,	.89
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	\$156.45

*Repairing Highways and Bridges.*

Paid Edwin D. Smart, labor and railing in Dist. No. 41,	\$6.50
John Fagan, labor in Dist. No. 1,	5.00
George N. Watkins, highway tax paid in labor,	2.55
Jasper M. Hardy, lumber in Dist. No. 18,	1.50
Thomas B. Jones, labor in Dist. No. 30,	2.75
Thomas B. Jones, breaking roads in Dist. No. 30,	4.60
C. E. Clark, " " 15,	18.15
William F. Dodge, labor in " 7,	11.08
William F. Dodge, breaking roads in " 7,	5.22
Edwin D. Smart, " " 41,	7.75
S. A. Hardy, " " 15,	3.75
Thomas B. Jones, " " 30,	22.25
Walter C. Ayer, " " 27,	5.25
Frank W. Morgan, " " 25,	
for 1878 and 1879,	19.88
Jasper M. Hardy, breaking roads in Dist No. 18,	
for 1878 and 1879,	10.30
S. E. Crowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 36, for	
1878 and 1879,	41.35
Elroy C. Barton, labor in Dist No. 26,	2.50
Horatio J. Chandler, " 7,	8.47
E. Harvey Edmunds, breaking roads in Dist. No.	
32, for 1878 and 1879,	21.29
J. P. Morrill, breaking roads in Dist. No. 3,	6.29
Geo. W. Elliott, " Dists. Nos. 1 and	
43,	8.85
Enoch Danforth, labor in Dist. No. 26,	24.00

Paid Rufus P. Copps, breaking roads in Dist. No. 23,	\$5.75
Franklin L. Felch, labor in Dist. No. 26,	10.00
Horatio J. Chandler, " 26,	6.25
D. N. Bohonan, " 26,	9.00
John B. Sargent, breaking roads in Dist. No. 39, 1879,	19.04
J. M. Hook, breaking roads in Dist. No. 20,	5.84
Frank W. Morgan, labor and lumber in Dist. No. 26,	10.10
Edward S. Richardson, labor in Dist. No. 27,	24.00
Enoch Danforth, " 26,	5.24
Moses W. Burbank, " 26,	1.25
Thomas O. Harrington, breaking roads in Dist. No. 34,	3.75
Ebenezer Flanders, labor in Dist. No. 25,	12.39
Horace Straw, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26, 1878-79,	15.37
Horace Straw, labor in Dist. No. 26,	10.42
Isaac Rowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 21,	5.00
D. S. Felch, labor in Dist. No. 26,	5.00
J. F. & E. D. Burnham, plank in Dist. No. 30,	3.27
Gilman C. Morgan, labor in Dist. No. 53,	6.94
J. M. Hook, repairs on Tyler's bridge, .	1.25
C. W. Underhill, labor in Dist. No. 1,	29.60
Frank E. Hall, " 26,	2.50
Moses W. Burbank, " 26,	2.50
George W. French, " 26,	1.25
William A. Wiggin, " 26,	11.87
G. A. Stevens, " 26,	4.00
Abial R. Chandler, " 26,	1.87
Samuel Straw, " 26,	1.25
Enoch Danforth, labor in Dists. Nos. 26 and 24,	3.88
Moses W. Burbank, labor in Dist. No. 24,	2.50
C. C. Burnham, labor and breaking roads, Dist. No. 35,	36.85
Jasper M. Hardy, labor and breaking roads, Dist. No. 18,	35.00
Wm. F. Dodge, labor and breaking roads, Dist. No. 7,	1.87
Geo. W. Jackman, labor and breaking roads, Dist. No. 44,	5.75
Sullivan Flanders, breaking roads, Dist. No. 50,	8.75
Daniel F. Fiske, labor on roads, Dists. No. 7 and 10,	5.00
Horatio J. Chandler, labor on roads, Dists. No. 7 and 26,	6.25
J. M. Hook, repairs on culvert, Dist. No. 51,	3.00
N. C. Chase, " "	3.00

Paid Horatio J. Chandler, labor on road, Dist. No. 7,	\$2.49
John S. Straw, " " 24,	52.20
G. A. Stevens, labor on road and culverts, Dists. Nos. 11, 24, and 51,	10.75
G. A. Curtice, stone used on road and culverts, Dist. No. 24,	4.00
Samuel T. Symonds, labor and breaking roads, Dist. No. 32,	9.52
James S. Tuttle, labor and breaking roads, Dist. No. 4,	9.85
James M. Putnam, drawing stone, Dist. No. 51,	6.50
J. Geo. Patch, labor on road, Dist. No. 34,	9.56
Enoch Danforth, labor on road, Dists. No. 7, 8, and 10,	11.12
Charles F. Clough, plank and timber, Dist. No. 51,	4.50
Samuel A. Hardy, stone and labor, Dist. No. 20, 1878,	9.00
Louisa B. Piper, labor furnished, Dist. No. 26,	2.50
Jacob A. White, labor on road, Dist. No. 26,	5.00
Isaac Rowell, labor on culvert, Dist. No. 21,	9.90
Thomas E. White, labor on road, Dist. No. 23,	12.00
D. N. Bohonan, " " 26,	6.00
" " breaking road, Dist. No. 9,	6.91
E. E. French, labor on road, Dist. No. 46,	6.40
Sullivan Flanders, land damage, Dist. No. 26,	12.50
Geo. P. Gove, breaking roads, Dist. No. 22,	11.62
John H. Dodge, labor on roads, Dist. No. 26,	2.25
" " land damage, " "	10.00
Sherman F. Holmes, labor on roads, Dist. No. 8, 1878,	7.28
Sherman F. Holmes, breaking roads, Dist. No. 8,	19.18
Herrick C. Annis, breaking roads, Dist. No. 19,	17.75
J. A. White, cutting bushes, " 8,	2.50
Benjamin Hoyt, breaking roads, Dist. No. 12, 1878-79,	6.39
Daniel Lamprey, labor on roads, Dist. No. 26,	3.75
J. G. Brockway, breaking roads, " 40,	3.80
N. C. Weeks, " " 41,	.7
Amos H. Davis, labor on roads, " 26,	11.25
Alfred N. Chandler, breaking roads, " 38,	8.50
F. H. Carr, lumber, culvert, " 26,	2.18
Wm. S. Straw, breaking roads, " 24,	3.62
Jonathan Quimby, labor filling wash-out, Dist. No. 8,	20.01
Jonathan Quimby, labor, culvert, Dist. No. 8,	10.35

Paid Wm. B. Whittemore, breaking roads, Dist. No. 11,	\$6.50
Herbert C. Dustin, breaking roads, Dist. No. 29,	8.45
Jeremiah Abbott, labor on roads, Dist. No. 33,	7.00
Enoch Danforth, services rendered, " 26,	3.38
H. J. Chase, use of scraper, " 26,	2.00
O. F. Fuller, labor on road, " 26,	1.25
" " " 26,	.50
Geo. W. Elliott, breaking roads, Dists. Nos. 1 and 43,	44.67
F. J. Campbell, labor on roads, Dist. No. 11,	2.20
Davis Bros., lumber,	4.32
E. C. Bailey, labor on drain, Dist. No. 2,	17.12
C. W. Underhill, labor on road, " 1,	11.25
Samuel G. Bradbury, labor on road, Dist. No. 45,	5.37
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	\$1,011.43

*Miscellaneous.*

Paid John Stevens Kimball, services as auditors,	\$9.00
Lewis H. Dearborn, wood for town-house, and fitting same,	4.28
Isaac Story, taking depositions 1878 and 1879,	3.50
H. W. Greene, services for the town, 1878,	50.00
G. N. Watkins, services as constable, 1878,	2.00
Geo. G. Bailey, board of auditors,	8.00
John G. Patch, error in taxes, 1878,	2.00
O. M. Brown, use of engine hall,	1.00
John Stevens Kimball, taking depositions,	1.00
Hale Chadwick, bounty on foxes,	6.50
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler's and Black-water bridges, 1878-79,	13.00
Morrill & Silsby, printing town reports,	40.00
G. A. Curtice, services as supervisor,	7.50
" " treasurer after settlement,	10.00
Ed. G. Runnells, bounty on foxes,	2.00
R. W. Barton, " fox,	.50
Geo. B. Hardy, notifying town officers,	5.00
E. D. French, services as supervisor,	7.50
R. P. Flanders, snowing and lighting Contook bridge to April, 1879,	18.00
Morrill & Silsby, books and stationery,	25.09
Lewis H. Dearborn, services rendered after settlement,	8.25

Paid Geo. K. Goodrich, services revising check-list,	\$6.75
Gilman A. Stevens, services after settlement,	9.00
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on hawk,	.20
David O. Collins, purchasing liquors for town,	90.00
Joseph P. Morrill, bounty on fox,	.50
H. S. Chase, printing appointments,	1.00
James A. Heath, bounty on hawk,	.20
Guy Carpenter, labor on bridle-road to Brown's intervale,	4.75
Amos H. Currier, freight on road machine,	2.67
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	2.25
Humphrey Machine Co., road machine,	125.00
J. W. Wilson, return births and deaths,	3.00
Ira C. Sweatt, bounty on hawk,	.20
E. A. Boutwell, services after settlement,	10.00
H. W. Clapp & Co., drain and sewer caps,	10.00
Humphrey Machine Co., steel plate road machine,	6.65
Gust Walker, freight on sewer caps and pipe,	1.17
James M. Connor, taking deposition Betsey Gage,	1.00
Frank P. Colby, snowing Henniker new bridge,	4.00
James M. Putnam, labor with road machine,	250.75
Gust Walker, twelve-inch sewer pipe,	14.00
Isaac Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge,	8.00
Geo. L. Ordway, bounty on one fox and three hawks,	1.10
T. F. Tilton, bounty on one hawk and three foxes,	1.70
George H. Locke, bounty on foxes and hawks,	1.80
John S. Kimball, taking deposition Joseph Gage,	1.00
Geo. H. Ketchum, repairs on Contoocook bridge lamp,	.54
H. F. Edmunds, bounty on hawks,	.40
Willis Flanders, bounty on hawk,	.20
G. A. Stevens, repairs on Tyler's bridge,	1.50
Willie C. Emerson, bounty on hawk,	.20
Arthur J. Boutwell, " "	.20
James F. Hardy, " "	.20
F. J. Campbell, damage to horse in Dist. No. 32,	10.00
L. Currier, bounty on hawk,	.20
Frank W. Bailey, bounty on hawk,	.20
H. L. Burnham, perambulation Bow lines,	1.00
Willis Flanders, bounty on hawk,	.20
G. A. Stevens, services with road machine,	4.00
H. F. Edmunds, services as constable, meeting, 1879,	2.00
W. L. Smart, stone for line bounds,	3.50
Geo. H. Crowell, bounty on hawk,	.20
James M. Putnam, " "	.20
James M. Putnam, labor with road machine,	208.25
G. H. Nichols, painting and lettering guide-boards,	3.85



Paid Gustavus B. Wells, bounty on hawk,	\$ .20
Otis M. Brown, Engine Co., No. 1, Contoocook,	96.00
Edson Upton, repairing road machine,	2.25
Parker M. Flanders, perambulating town lines,	1.50
John M. Milton, trimming burying-ground, Black- water,	2.00
J. W. Wilson, payment of liquors for town,	25.00
Frank J. Mudgett, repairs on road machine,	5.37
Wadsworth & Livingston, repairs on road machine,	3.85
G. A. Stevens, perambulating and copying lines,	8.50
“ “ making and erecting guide-boards,	6.95
A. Hardy, lumber, nails, and labor on cemetery fence,	5.88
Geo. W. Currier, interest on Lerner legacy,	25.00
John F. Burnham, posts and plank,	2.45
Geo. W. French, railing, Harris brook,	2.00
R. P. Flanders, repairs on bridge lamp, Contoocook,	.50
L. F. Spofford, services as tramp police,	1.00
Geo. H. Nichols, painting and lettering guide-boards,	1.20
Enoch Danforth, running town lines,	2.00
E. F. Chase, services as tramp police,	1.00
G. A. Stevens, bounty on hawks,	.40
Enoch Danforth, “ “	.40
Alexander Rogers, return births and deaths,	1.25
John F. Jones, interest on notes,	30.00
G. A. Curtice, wrench, bolts, and nails,	2.20
Horace F. Edmunds, services as tramp police,	3.00
H. H. Crowell, non-resident highway taxes in labor,	17.61
E. A. Boutwell, error on taxes on list 1875,	6.81
E. B. Dunbar, door-step for town-house,	.75
G. A. Stevens, expense to Concord,	6.00
“ “ postage and stationery,	2.90
John F. Jones, taking deposition,	1.00
D. L. Gage, notifying jurors,	2.75
“ “ postage and stationery,	4.45
“ “ recording births, deaths, and marriages,	13.50
“ “ H. S. Chase, printing juror notices,	3.00
M. T. Clough, maintaining watering-trough,	1.50
Abner C. Sargent, “	1.50
Edwin D. Smart, perambulating town lines,	4.00
G. A. Stevens, horse hire,	15.00
Enoch Danforth, horse hire,	12.00
Edwin D. Smart, horse hire,	10.00

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\$1,350.32



*Contoocook Precinct Tax.*

Paid Isaac D. Merrill, treasurer, precinct tax,	\$50.00
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*School-House Tax.*

Paid H. J. Chase, repairs in School-District No. 1,	\$125.00
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*Distribution of Dog Tax.*

Paid F. P. Scott, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$9.75
Edson Upton, " "	11.75
Samuel A. Hardy, " "	10.00
Wm. B. Whittemore, " "	3.00
Harvey Chase, " "	8.00
Jess Reed, " "	4.00
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	\$46.50

*Town Officers.*

Paid Charles C. Lord, services as superintending school committee,	\$38.97
C. A. Stone, services as superintending school committee,	34.00
H. Marion Edmunds, services as superintending school committee,	30.00
D. L. Gage, services as clerk,	25.00
G. A. Stevens, services as selectman,	147.50
Enoch Danforth, " "	129.00
Edwin D. Smart, " "	114.00
H. H. Crowell, services as collector of taxes,	100.00
I. D. Merrill, services as treasurer,	50.00
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	\$668.47

*Financial Condition of the Town.*

Town bonds against the town,	\$17,000.00
Taxes uncollected, 1872-73,	\$41.41
1874-75,	66.43
1876-77,	39.78
1878,	237.24
1879,	1,768.59

Cash and securities on hand,	\$1,309.71	
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Amount of indebtedness,		<hr/>
		\$13,536.84

GILMAN A. STEVENS,  
 ENOCH DANFORTH,  
 EDWIN D. SMART,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

*Report of Liquor Agent, February 19, 1880.*

Received from town treasurer,	\$25.00
sales of liquors,	29.63
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	\$54.63
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid for liquors,	\$33.00
keg and freights,	2.20
registered letter and stamp,	.16
faucet,	.12
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	\$35.48
Cash in agent's hands,	\$19.15
Stock on hand,	20.00
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	\$39.15

J. W. WILSON, *Agent.*

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## ON THE

### TOWN TREASURER.

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I. D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as treasurer for 1879.

#### 1. Tax Account.

Resident tax,	\$9,941.63	
Non-resident tax,	381.39	
School-house tax, Dist. 1,	126.88	
Dog tax,	112.00	
Road machine tax,	500.00	
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		\$11,061.90
Taxes uncollected for 1872-73,	\$41.41	
1874-75,	182.53	
1876-77,	173.95	
1878,	1,652.93	
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		\$2,050.82
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		\$13,112.72

#### Accounted for as follows:

Cash from collector, 1874-75,	\$116.10	
1876-77,	70.96	
in hands of John F. Jones, adm'r of		
G. H. Watkins's estate,	63.21	
from collector, 1878,	1,415.69	
1879,	9,293.31	
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		\$10,959.27
Taxes uncollected for 1872-73,	\$41.41	
1874-75,	66.43	
1876-77,	39.78	
1878,	237.24	
1879,	1,768.59	
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		\$2,153.45
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		\$13,112.72

## 2. An account of the Lerved Legacy.

Securities on hand,	\$500.00	
Interest collected,	30.00	
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Accounted for as follows:

Securities on hand,	\$500.00	
Interest carried to cash account,	30.00	
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## 3. Cash Account.

Cash on hand as per settlement, March 1,		
1879,	\$1,470.44	
Cash rec'd from collector for taxes, 1874-75,	116.10	
1876-77,	70.96	
1878,	1,415.69	
1879,	9,293.31	
interest on Lerved legacy,	30.00	
savings-bank tax,	1,862.78	
railroad tax,	267.08	
literary fund,	122.47	
insurance tax,	5.25	
bounty on foxes and hawks,	14.10	
liquor agency,	95.00	
sale of keg,	1.00	
stone bounds,	1.75	
support of county paupers,	441.32	
	<hr/>	\$15,207.25

Accounted for as follows:

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$12,232.75	
Bonds paid,	700.00	
Interest on bonds paid,	14.00	
Coupons paid,	1,014.00	
Cash on hand,	1,246.50	
	<hr/>	\$15,207.25

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,  
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,  
H. H. CROWELL,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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In making the present report, the Superintending School Committee has aimed, first, at fulfilling the letter of the law, in chapter 89, section 21, of the General Laws of New Hampshire, defining the contents of such a report. The committee has done its best to make this report what the law requires it to be. It has omitted the usual features of descriptive district reports, partly because there is no indication that the law requires them, and partly because they are practically worthless, unless more work is put into them than is usually done. A just and clear account of the conduct of a district school cannot be expressed in a few lines, and the present committee has no disposition to perform useless work, or to extend its labors in this particular till it incurs the criticism indulged on previous occasions.

The schools of the past year have, as a whole, been as successful as those of any previous year of the last decade. In some particulars there has been improvement. The present committee has tried to discover both what was right and what was wrong in the conduct of the schools under its charge, encouraging the one, and discouraging the other. The influence of the supervising judgment of the committee has been exerted both upon the schools in public, and upon the teachers in private. In a number of instances, at least, very decided advantages have resulted from the improving efforts of the Superintending School Committee.

In a number of instances, informal complaints, both against teachers and scholars, have been made to the Superintending School Committee. With the exception of complaints of non-attendance, there has been no matter presented that seemed to demand serious attention. The nature of the present compulsory law, embodied in chapter 91 of the General Laws, has prevented any vigorous action of the committee in view of any complaints it has received. It is of little use to begin "an action of debt" against an impecunious person who neglects to send his child to school. There might be some good done in the way of looking after the outfits of poor children, who may not have sufficient clothing to enable them to make a respectable appearance at school. The proper officials can hardly do a greater service than to supply any needed deficiencies in the mentioned direction.

The number of scholars reported by the selectmen is 396; the number appearing to have attended school is 315.

The Superintending School Committee notes with pleasure any evidences of zeal on the part of any of the citizens of the town in behalf of the schools. It is hoped we are beginning a new and better era. Without adding further recommendations, which, if presented, would be substantial repetitions of previous advice, we respectfully herewith subscribe our names.

CHAS. C. LORD,  
CLARENDON A. STONE,  
H. MARION EDMUNDS,

*Superintending School Committee.*

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1880.



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Term.	Teacher.	Weeks.	Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Other Studies.
1	{	1 Fannie L. Burnham.....	10	29	29	29	20	21	13	11	1	2
		2 H. Sumner Chase.....	10	27	27	19	20	21	14	9	1	2
		3 H. Sumner Chase.....	12	35	35	35	28	33	17	11	2	6
2	{	1 Ida J. Hardy.....	9	7	7	7	6	6	4	4		
		2 Mrs. Liza J. Montgomery.....	12	11	11	9	9	6	5	4		
3	{	1 Clara A. Flanders.....	9	14	14	14	11	14	5	5	3	
		2 E. Harvey Edmunds.....	12	17	17	17	10	17	3	6		
4	{	1 Nellie A. Sargent.....	7	8	8	8	5	6	2	2		
		2 Mary C. Foss.....	11	11	11	11	9	10	10	4		
5	{	1 Estella M. Phelps.....	9	6	6	6	2	5	3			
		2 Mary L. Flanders.....	8	10	10	10	8	9	6	3		
6	{	3 Mary L. Flanders.....	8	15	15	14	10	12	6	6		2
		1 M. A. Abbott.....	8	9	9	9	5	6	1	3	2	
7	{	2 M. A. Abbott.....	14	9	9	9	9	9	1	3	3	3
		1 Clara A. Smith.....	10	8	8	8	5	7	5	4		
8	{	2 Clara A. Smith.....	14	8	8	8	5	8	5	1		
		1 Helen H. Colby.....	9	9	9	9	7	8	2	2	1	6
9	{	2 Helen H. Colby.....	11	11	11	11	9	11	3	1	2	7
		1 Mary J. Tyler.....	9	7	7	7	6	6	5	4		6
10	{	2 Mary J. Tyler.....	11	5	5	5	5	5	4	3		3
		1 Clara C. Gutterson.....	9	27	27	23	7	18	10	8	3	
11	{	2 Clara C. Gutterson.....	7	28	28	24	16	20	8	9		2
		3 Nathan D. Burnham.....	10	26	26	26	21	19	6	9	4	
12	{	1 Mattie George.....	9	28	28	28	19	26	13	5		2
		2 Mattie George.....	9	2	2	27	21	26	15	5		4
13	{	3 Franklin P. Annis.....	8	23	23	23	14	23	9	6		6
		1 Ednah J. Richardson.....	8	7	7	7	4	5	3	2	1	1
14	{	2 Henry D. Dustin.....	9	7	7	7	4	6	2	3	1	1
		1 Carrie J. Dow.....	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	6		
15	{	2 Mattie George.....	11	6	6	6	6	6	5	5		
		1 Ada M. Whittemore.....	9	11	11	11	7	9	3	2		2
16	{	2 Ada M. Whittemore.....	13	12	12	12	9	9	3	2		
		1 Elvira J. Buckman.....	8	12	12	12	5	9	2	1		
17	{	2 Elvira J. Buckman.....	8	12	13	12	9	11	1	4		
		1 Emma A. Rowell.....	9	7	7	7	5	7	4	1	2	3
18	{	2 Emma A. Rowell.....	15	9	9	9	7	9	2	3		3
		1 Emma F. Carter.....	7	7	7	7	6	6	6			
19	{	2 M. A. Abbott.....	8	9	9	9	5	6	4	1		
		1 Emma J. Flanders.....	10	14	14	11	9	11	9	1	1	
20	{	2 Emma J. Flanders.....	8	15	15	13	11	11	11	2	1	1
		3 Charles Gould.....	10	22	22	22	13	18	10	8		
21	{	1 Clara I. Gould.....	8	25	25	20	20	20	8	4		
		2 Clara I. Gould.....	10	26	26	21	20	20	6	8		
22	{	3 Thomas B. Richardson.....	12	19	19	19	18	17	11	8	7	4
		1 Ella M. Smith.....	9	4	4	4	3	3	3	2		
23	{	2 Harvey L. Boutwell.....	12	7	7	7	4	5	4	3		7

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Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid High School No. 1	.	.	.	\$250 00
High School No. 2	.	.	.	250 00
District No. 1	.	.	.	187 35
2	.	.	.	105 65
3	.	.	.	124 65
4	.	.	.	107 55
5	.	.	.	111 35
6	.	.	.	124 65
7	.	.	.	130 35
8	.	.	.	109 45
9	.	.	.	113 25
10	.	.	.	196 85
11	.	.	.	149 35
12	.	.	.	107 55
13	.	.	.	111 35
14	.	.	.	118 95
16	.	.	.	113 95
18	.	.	.	70 00
19	.	.	.	117 05
20	.	.	.	156 95
24	.	.	.	99 95
				-----\$2,855 50

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax	.	.	.	.	\$2,604 00
county tax	.	.	.	.	2,929 50
				-----	\$5,533 50

#### SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Joseph Gage	.	.	\$104 24
Betsey B. Gage	.	54 58	
Marian B. Sargent	.	28 00	
Wrelton J. Felch	.	127 25	
Bertie L. Felch	.	5 00	
John G. Dwinnels	.	52 55	
Barnes Hazelton	.	29 29	
Newman L. Greene	.	5 75	
Joseph W. Hager	.	69 51	
Julia Lynch	.	2 12	
			----- \$478 29



## TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered	Gustavus B. Wells	\$67 84	
	Gould Brown	42 25	
	Joseph H. Adams	49 00	
	Angeline A.H. Kelley	175 00	
	Moses Keezer	2 89	
		-----	\$336 98

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid	William Colby, list of 1873	\$3 15	
	Eli A. Boutwell, list of 1875	5 66	
	H. H. Crowell, list of 1878	31 69	
	H. H. Crowell, list of 1879	58 59	
	H. H. Crowell, list of 1880	27 78	
		-----	\$126 87

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	N. Flanders, Jr., labor in highway		
	Dist. No. 50	\$5 12	
	F. Spofford, labor in highway Dist.		
	No. 45	3 75	
	J. S. Keezer, labor in highway Dist.		
	No. 20	3 31	
	J. M. Hook, labor in highway Dist.		
	No. 20 (1879)	9 35	
	G. K. Goodrich, building culvert in		
	highway Dist. No. 38.	94 41	
	W. Winslow, labor in highway Dist.		
	No. 36	8 00	
	Timothy Colby, lumber and posts		
	in highway Dist. No. 45	4 46	
	G. A. Stevens, labor on culvert in		
	highway Dist. No. 38	10 00	
	Enoch Danforth, railing and labor		
	in highway Dist. Nos. 10 and 44	5 50	
	E. A. Boutwell, labor in highway		
	Dist. No. 52	14 25	
	E. A. Boutwell, 1,005 feet hemlock		
	lumber, culverts	11 05	
	J. M. Putnam, drawing stone for		
	highway Dist. No. 14	12 00	

Paid Cyrus F. Chase, labor in highway	
Dist. No. 14 . . . . .	5 00
Henry E. Dow, sand used in highway	
Dist. No. 2. . . . .	3 00
N. C. Chase, stone and labor in	
highway Dist. No. 14 . . . . .	8 00
David Seavey, labor on culvert in	
highway Dist. No. 14 . . . . .	9 00
Moses Whittier, stone for culvert in	
highway Dist. No. 14 . . . . .	28 92
E. A. Boutwell, 540 feet hemlock	
plank for culvert . . . . .	5 94
G. A. Stevens, labor in highway	
Dist. Nos. 2 and 14 . . . . .	13 00
J. M. Connor, railing in highway	
Dist. No. 10 . . . . .	1 90
M. P. Rand, labor in highway Dist.	
No. 20 . . . . .	1 87
Enoch Danforth, railing in high-	
way Dist. No. 12 . . . . .	1 80
David Seavey, breaking road in	
highway Dist. No. 14 . . . . .	6 90
S. G. Bradbury, labor in highway	
Dist. No. 45 . . . . .	1 50
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	\$268 03

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John Stevens Kimball, auditor's	
services . . . . .	\$9 00
H. W. Greene, professional ser-	
vices, 1879 . . . . .	25 00
G. A. Libby, lighting Contoocook	
bridge . . . . .	6 50
Tilton Symonds, board of auditors	3 50
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler and	
Blackwater bridges . . . . .	13 00
F. D. Webster, damage to sleigh in	
Dist. No. 9 . . . . .	2 00
E. D. French, services as supervisor	7 50
H. S. Chase, printing town reports	36 00
Morrill & Silsby, books and sta-	
tionery . . . . .	27 40

Paid G. A. Curtice, services as supervisor . . . . .	6 00
Enoch Danforth, error in settlement . . . . .	3 25
Enoch Danforth, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	7 00
G. A. Stevens, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	10 00
George B. Hardy, notifying town officers . . . . .	8 00
G. C. Blaisdell, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	5 00
E. D. Smart, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	10 00
G. K. Goodrich, services as supervisor . . . . .	6 75
Frank C. Mills, labor and nails on cemetery fence . . . . .	75
John M. Milton, burying three horses . . . . .	3 00
C. H. Harriman, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	3 25
Wardsworth & Livingston, guy rods for derrick . . . . .	15 29
H. S. Chase, printing tax bills . . . . .	3 50
Charles C. Lord, copying and recording boundaries . . . . .	13 55
H. S. Chase, printing appointment notices . . . . .	2 50
J. W. Wilson, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	2 25
Charles C. Lord, as part literary fund for high-school books . . . . .	24 49
George H. Pierce, snowing Hennifer new bridge . . . . .	4 00
T. W. Chase, clearing cemetery at Contoocook . . . . .	2 50
Aaron Smith, labor in cemetery at Lower Village . . . . .	3 00
John M. Milton, labor in cemetery at Blackwater . . . . .	2 00
Isaac Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge . . . . .	8 00

Paid G. A. Curtice, services as supervisor, and stationery . . .	7 64
Daniel F. Fiske, wood for town house . . . . .	2 62
E. D. French, services as supervisor . . . . .	7 50
J. M. Putnam, Engine Co. No. 1, Contoocook . . . . .	84 00
George W. French, services as tramp police . . . . .	1 50
E. B. Dunbar, building two water-closets at town house . . . .	50 00
E. B. Dunbar, repairs in town house . . . . .	4 00
Isaac Story, interest on Lerner legacy . . . . .	25 00
G. K. Goodrich, services as supervisor . . . . .	7 50
H. D. Emerson; overtax . . . . .	1 35
F. S. Rogers, injury to self and sleigh in Dist. No. 45 . . . .	25 00
Thomas Hughes, overtax . . . . .	1 80
F. W. Morgan, services ss tramp police . . . . .	2 00
Alexander Rogers, returns of births and deaths . . . . .	2 25
E. F. Chase, services as tramp police . . . . .	2 50
William Colby, error in taxes, 1880 . . . . .	90
G. C. Morgan, bounty on hawks . . . . .	1 00
Stephen S. Kimball, bounty on hawks . . . . .	1 80
Enoch Danforth, bounty on hawks. . . . .	1 00
John M. Foss, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
G. M. Putnam, bounty on hawks . . . . .	40
G. C. Morgan, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
Joseph H. Smart, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
Stephen A. Morrill, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
S. E. Kimball, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
Willie T. French, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
Henry Bartlett, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
James O. Straw, bounty on hawks. . . . .	40
Orrin Chase, bounty on hawk . . . . .	20
C. F. Hardy, bounty on hawks . . . . .	60

Paid Frank C. Danforth, bounty on hawk	20	
S. W. French, bounty on hawk .	20	
Fred Clark, bounty on hawk .	20	
Enoch Danforth, bounty on hawks	80	
G. A. Stevens, bounty on hawks .	40	
J. H. Currier, bounty on hawks .	40	
F. W. Paige, bounty on hawks .	80	
Abner C. Sargent, maintaining watering-trough . . . .	2 00	
Elijah Spencer, maintaining water- ing trough . . . . .	2 00	
G. A. Stevens, horse hire . .	15 00	
Enoch Danforth, horse hire . .	14 50	
Frank W. Paige, horse hire . .	5 00	
David L. Gage, returns of births, marriages and deaths . .	19 75	
David L. Gage, drawing and notify- ing jurors . . . . .	1 75	
David L. Gage, postage and sta- tionery . . . . .	4 75	
Enoch Danforth, postage and sta- tionery . . . . .	38	
G. A. Stevens, postage and station- ery . . . . .	2 50	
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for ceme- tery fence . . . . .	4 66	
H. H. Crowell, non-resident high- way tax paid in labor . . .	11 93	
	<hr/>	\$593 56

### SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Paid Charles Lord, repairs on school- house, Dist. No. 13 . . . .	\$100 00	
John M. Milton, repairs on school- house, Dist. No. 19 . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

### DISTRIBUTION OF DOG TAX.

Paid Sherman F. Holmes, two sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. M. Edmunds, services as superintending school committee after settlement . . . . .	\$1 50
Charles C. Lord, services as superintending school committee . . . . .	45 55
C. A. Stone, services as superintending school committee . . . . .	40 00
Thomas B. Richardson, services as superintending school committee . . . . .	20 00
Gilmon A. Stevens, services as selectman . . . . .	130 50
Enoch Danforth, services as selectman . . . . .	117 00
Frank W. Paige, services as selectman . . . . .	65 00
David L. Gage, services as town clerk . . . . .	25 00
Henry H. Crowell, services as collector . . . . .	100 00
Isaac D. Merrill, services as treasurer . . . . .	50 00
	<hr/> \$596 55

## TOWN NOTES.

Paid John F. Jones, note and interest to date . . . . .	\$505 50
John F. Jones, note and interest to date . . . . .	136 87
	<hr/> \$642 37



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds against town	.	.	.	\$16,100 00
Taxes, uncollected lists, 1872-73	.	.	\$17 80	
“ “ 1874-75	.	.	49 43	
“ “ 1876-77	.	.	39 78	
“ “ 1878	.	.	157 14	
“ “ 1879	.	.	154 63	
“ “ 1880	.	.	\$2,211 56	
Cash on hand	.	.	1,098 06	
			<hr/>	\$3,728 40
Amount of indebtedness	.	.		\$12,371 60

GILMON A. STEVENS,  
 ENOCH DANFORTH,  
 FRANK W. PAIGE,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

The auditors find the accounts of the selectmen correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. JONES,  
 DAVID L. GAGE,  
 JOHN F. CURRIER,

*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 25, 1881.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## ON THE

### TOWN TREASURER.

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I. D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as treasurer for 1880 :—

#### 1. TAX ACCOUNT.

Resident tax . . . . .	\$10,352 04	
Non-resident tax . . . . .	369 81	
Dog tax . . . . .	102 00	
School-house tax, Dist. No. 13 . . . . .	103 66	
School-house tax, Dist. No. 19 . . . . .	28 13	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$10,955 64
Taxes uncollected for 1872-73 . . . . .	\$41 41	
1874-75 . . . . .	66 43	
1876-77 . . . . .	39 78	
1878-79 . . . . .	2,005 83	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$2,153 45
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>
		\$13,109 09

Accounted for as follows :—

Cash from collector, 1872-73 . . . . .	\$18 15	
1874-75 . . . . .	17 00	
1878-79 . . . . .	1,694 06	
1880 . . . . .	8,744 08	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$1,0473 29
Error in tax-list of 1872-73 . . . . .	. . . . .	5 46

Taxes uncollected for 1872-73	.	\$17 80	
1874-75	.	49 43	
1876-77	.	39 78	
1878-79	.	311 77	
1880	.	2,211 56	
		<hr/>	\$2,630 34
			<hr/>
			\$13,109 09

## 2. AN ACCOUNT OF THE LERNED LEGACY.

Securities on hand	.	.	.	\$500 00	
Interest collected	.	.	.	30 00	
				<hr/>	\$530 00

Accounted for as follows:—

Securities on hand	.	.	.	\$500 00	
Interest carried to cash account	.	.	.	30 00	
				<hr/>	\$530 00

## 3. CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, March 1, 1880	.	.	.	.	\$1,246 50
Cash received from collector of taxes, 1872-73	.	.	.	.	18 15
Cash received from collector of taxes, 1874-5	.	.	.	.	17 00
Cash received from collector of taxes, 1878-9	.	.	.	.	1,694 06
Cash received from collector of taxes, 1880	.	.	.	.	8,744 08
Cash received from highway tax, Dist. No. 20	.	.	.	.	3 21
Cash received from highway tax, Dist. No. 13	.	.	.	.	2 85
Cash received from savings bank tax	.	.	.	.	1,999 19
Cash received from railroad tax	.	.	.	.	247 77
Cash received from literary fund	.	.	.	.	116 55
Cash received from insurance tax	.	.	.	.	5 25
Cash received from support of county paupers	.	.	.	.	478 29
Cash received from bounty on hawks	.	.	.	.	9 20

Cash received from interest on Lerned legacy . . . . .	30 00	
Cash received from use of road ma- chine . . . . .	1 00	
Cash received from use of hearse out of town . . . . .	4 00	
Cash received from house rent . . . . .	6 00	
Cash received from sale of old plank . . . . .	50	
Cash received from estate of G. N. Watkins . . . . .	42 73	
Cash received from liquor agency . . . . .	17 95	
	<hr/>	\$14,684 28

Accounted for as follows:—

Orders drawn by selectmen. . . . .	\$11,636 22	
Coupons on bonds paid . . . . .	1,032 00	
Bonds paid . . . . .	900 00	
Interest on bonds paid . . . . .	18 00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	1,098 06	
	<hr/>	\$14,684 28

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. JONES,  
DAVID L. GAGE,  
JOHN F. CURRIER,  
*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, Feb 25, 1881.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The common schools of this town have for the past year been conducted in circumstances somewhat peculiar. The limitation of the common-school money to the amount required by law, and its different distribution among the districts, are facts too well known to need description. By the provisions of the laws of the State, nearly every dollar of our enforced common-school fund is raised upon the pecuniary valuation of the town, and virtually pledged for the instruction of all the school children, be they few or many. [See General Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 85, sections 1, 3, 4.] We doubt if there has ever been a time in the history of the town when the opportunities for common-school instruction have been so uniform throughout its entire territory as during the past year.

Incidentally, the common schools of the past year have suffered certain misfortunes. The inclemency of the present winter, incurring sudden and temporary suspensions of travel, has in some instances been damaging. In some cases there has been a carelessness in attendance, that appears to indicate a loss of vital interest in the uses implied in the existence of common schools. We are obliged to say that some of our people do not seem to care whether they improve the advantages of the schools or not, though

this remark essentially covers cases that are perennial in their occurrence. There are other cases in which some special cause of disaffection leads a person of consistent intentions to seek redress, as he has a right to do ; but in the majority of such cases it is bad policy to remove children from school, since such an act tends to prevent the superintending school committee, when solicited, from reaching the conclusions that may be most just. The law allows the committee, upon occasion, to directly readjust its own work, so to speak, by entering and correcting abuses in school ; but if the school is not in the school-house this power is lost.

The particular history of each term of common school is contained in statistical table No. 1. We have omitted extended descriptive reports, under a conviction of their comparative impotence to fulfill the best and safest ends, unless much more is made of them than has usually been done in the history of the town. A feature of injustice often attends the publishment of such reports. The position of the teacher is often misinterpreted. A new instructor may fail simply through inexperience. Why should this fact be bruited abroad to the future disadvantage of a person committing no fault, but only subject to a common liability ? A person may also fail in one place and succeed in another, and *vice versa*, and satisfaction in one case will be recognized without the advice of official authority.

Justice, however, seems to require us to explain the meaning of the last column of statistical table No. 1, so far as to say that the judgment expressed represents the result of all the apparent circumstances that make up a term, and not the situation with respect to any single fact.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS.

Pursuant to the vote of the town at the last annual meeting in March, the superintending school committee, in conjunction with the selectmen, divided the town into two



high-school districts on the fifteenth day of May. Subsequently to this act, the committee had no responsibility other than that obtaining in the supervision of common-school districts. It became the duty of the superintending school committee to fix the standard of admission to the high schools and decide what text-books should be there used. These two acts were performed with reference to the general intellectual privileges heretofore afforded by the schools of the town, and the good books already in use. Unfortunately, we cannot state perfect conclusions of the results of the year's work, since we are obliged to make our annual report while the schools are yet in session. We feel confident in saying that our high-school scholars have made a good beginning, taking into consideration the ability of the town to aid them the present year. If it should be the pleasure of the town to continue to support its high schools, we shall look for improved results.

An act of the last legislature of the State empowered the superintending school committee and selectmen to expend one-fifth of the literary fund assigned to any city or town in the purchase of any illustrative apparatus for the use of schools. [See Laws of 1879, chapter 53, section 1.] The amount accruing in this town from such source being very small,—twenty-four dollars and forty-nine cents,—the division of it among the common-school districts would amount to only a mere pittance to each; consequently, a decision was made to divide the amount between the two high-school districts. A Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a complete students' atlas of the world were therefore placed in each high-school district, at an expense of twenty-two dollars and eighty cents, leaving a balance of one dollar and sixty-nine cents to be returned to the town treasury, since the fund cannot legally accumulate from year to year. We take pleasure in saying that much use has been and is being made of these works of reference by

the scholars of our high schools, and there is no intelligent reason to regret their purchase.

Statistical table No. 2 gives the essential particulars of the high schools of the town as they were on Monday, the fourteenth day of the present month of February. We anticipate that the end of the year will show increased particulars of attendance.

#### IN GENERAL.

For the further information of the town, we offer the following additional statistics:—

	. 1879.	1880.
Whole number of scholars (in town)	. 396	405
Scholars at school during year . . .	. 315	327
Scholars at school over sixteen years of age	23	49

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. LORD,

CLARENDON A. STONE,

THOMAS B. RICHARDSON,

*Superintending School Committee.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 19, 1881.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.—COMMON SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Scholars in Districts.	At school during year.	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks.	Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Other studies.	Success of Term.
1	54	37	1	Mary L. Flanders.....	10	25	25	25	11	20	12	6	1		Good.
			2	Charles M. Sargent.....	10	38	38	38	13	31	22	11		7	Good.
2	11	12	1	Ada M. Whittemore.....	8	10	10	10	8	5	4	3			Superior.
			2	Will C. Sheffield.....	9	8	8	7	5	4	3	3		2	Inferior.
3	21	17	1	Clara A. Flanders.....	8	15	15	15	10	13	7	5			Good.
			2	Clara A. Flanders.....	11	17	17	17	10	15	6	6		1	Good.
4	12	5	1	Etta Moulton.....	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	2			Superior.
			2	Mrs. Etta Chase.....	11	5	5	5	4	4	4	3			Good.
			1	Stella M. Phelps.....	9	8	8	7	4	5	5	1			Good.
5	14	12	2	Mary L. Flanders.....	7	12	12	12	7	10	5	3			Good.
			3	Mary L. Flanders.....	7	11	11	11	7	9	6	3			Superior.
			1	Anna M. Green.....	9	8	8	7	8	8	1	2		2	Good.
6	21	8	2	Anna M. Green.....	8	7	7	7	7	7	1	2		2	Good.
			3	Anna M. Green.....	8	7	7	7	7	7	1	2		1	Superior.
			1	Carrie E. Parsons.....	10	12	12	12	10	11	8	5		2	Good.
7	24	19	2	Kate J. Kimball.....	9	10	10	10	10	8	8	5			Good.
			3	Kate J. Kimball.....	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	5			Superior.
8	13	11	1	S. Lizzie Ellinwood....	8	3	3	3	2	2	2	2			Good.
			2	S. Lizzie Ellinwood....	13	10	10	10	10	10	8	1			Inferior.
9	15	14	1	M. E. Barnard.....	11	11	11	11	10	10	9	7		1	Good.
			2	M. E. Barnard.....	12	10	10	10	9	8	9	4		6	Superior.
			1	Lillie M. Whitney.....	7	32	32	31	12	17	8	6			Good.
10	59	39	2	Lizzie A. Fogg.....	6	22	22	21	8	12	9	1			Superior.
			3	Henry D. Dustin.....	10	20	20	20	14	17	9	1		1	Good.
			1	Luella E. Straw.....	7	19	19	19	16	16	6	7		1	Superior.
11	34	27	2	Luella E. Straw.....	7	23	23	23	15	21	17	7			Good.
			3	Frank P. Annis.....	12	20	20	20	15	19	8	9			Good.
12	12	8	1	Mary C. Foss.....	10	8	8	8	8	5	2	2			Superior.
			2	Mary C. Foss.....	12	6	6	6	5	5	3	3		5	Superior.
13	14	8	1	Hattie M. Hodgdon.....	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	3			Good.
			2	Hattie M. Hodgdon.....	12	7	7	7	5	5	5	3			Superior.
14	18	14	1	Carrie J. Dow.....	10	11	11	11	11	8	3	4		1	Superior.
			2	Carrie J. Dow.....	12	14	14	14	14	11	10	7			Unknown.*
16	15	12	1	Lizzie A. Fogg.....	9	7	7	7	4	5	3	3			Good.
			2	Lizzie A. Fogg.....	11	9	9	9	4	6	4	3			Good.
18	5	3	1	M. A. Abbott.....	10	8	8	8	4	5	8	1			Superior.
			2	M. A. Abbott.....	13	6	6	6	4	3	2	1		1	Unknown.*
19	17	20	1	Alma J. Morse.....	10	15	15	15	7	12	10	7			Good.
			2	Alma J. Morse.....	11	21	21	21	14	18	11	11			Good.
			1	H. Paulina Heath.....	9	24	24	24	15	21	5	5		2	Good.
20	38	30	2	H. Paulina Heath.....	10	19	19	19	17	16	8	2			Good.
			3	Thomas B. Richardson..	10	22	21	21	10	22	10	10		11	Good.
			1	Abbie C. Page.....	8	4	4	4	3	4	3	3			Good.
24	8	7	2	Abbie C. Page.....	8	8	8	8	7	8	3	6		3	Good.
			3	Abbie C. Page.....	10	6	6	6	6	6	1	5		4	Superior.
19	405	303	45		425										

\* Closed without examination.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—HIGH SCHOOLS.

	District No. I.		District No. II.		Dist. No. I.	Dist. No. II.
Terms and aggregates for the year.....	First.	Sec.	First.	Sec.	Year.	Year.
Weeks.....	8	10	10	8	18	18
Scholars.....	30	36	35	17	45	44
Scholars resident.....	29	36	28	16	44	36
Scholars non-resident.....	1		7	1	1	8
Resident scholars not in common school.....					9	15
Scholars in reading.....	28	34	35	8		
“ spelling.....	28	35	35	10		
“ writing.....				5		
“ arithmetic.....	26	32	30	14		
“ geography.....	11	9	6	6		
“ grammar.....	30	18	25	8		
“ history.....			4	1		
“ algebra.....	5	7	15	8		
“ geometry.....	1	1	4			
“ surveying.....	1	2	1			
“ book-keeping.....	8	7	4			
“ astronomy.....			4			
“ natural philosophy.....	5	6	5	1		
“ physiology.....		2	6			
“ rhetoric.....		2	2	6		
“ Latin.....	3	2	4	5		
“ German.....	1	1				
“ French.....		1				

NOTE.—The High School in district No. 1 is under the charge of Mr. Charles M. Sargent, teacher of both terms; the first term in district No. 2 was under the charge of Mr. Thomas B. Richardson, with Miss Lillian M. Whitney as assistant, who is in charge of the second term.



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# AUDITORS' REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways, as follows: —

Cash received for savings-bank tax	\$2,293 03
railroad tax	221 36
literary fund	140 61
insurance tax	5 25
county paupers	358 53
state bounty on crows	
and hawks	5 70
house rent	6 00
use of hearse out of	
town	3 00
highway tax, Dist. No.	
18	2 06
use of derrick	4 00
sale of old plank and	
stone	4 10
	\$3,043 64

Which is accounted for as follows: —

Cash paid into the town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts	\$3,043 64
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2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer amount- ing to	\$11,941 58
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## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Which are accounted for as follows:—

Paid School District No. 1	.	.	\$204 10
No. 2	.	.	128 85
No. 3	.	.	133 15
No. 4	.	.	120 25
No. 5	.	.	133 15
No. 6	.	.	131 00
No. 7	.	.	123 70
No. 8	.	.	120 25
No. 9	.	.	105 20
No. 10	.	.	206 25
No. 11	.	.	150 00
No. 12	.	.	109 50
No. 13	.	.	120 25
No. 14	.	.	128 85
No. 16	.	.	109 50
No. 18	.	.	60 00
No. 19	.	.	135 30
No. 20	.	.	178 30
No. 24	.	.	115 95
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			\$2,513 55

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax	.	.	.	\$2,604 00
county tax	.	.	.	2,929 50
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				\$5,533 50

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Betsey P. Gage	.	\$49 00
Marian B. Sargent		50 00
Wrelton J. Felch	.	9 50
John G. Dwinells	.	42 65
Barnes Hazelton	.	52 00
Joseph W. Hager	.	19 50
Moses Keezer	.	19 00
Benjamin H. Clark	.	56 12
Sarah J. Clinton	.	9 00
Newman L. Greene	.	7 00
Peter Y. Otis	.	7 00



Paid for support of Samuel Stoddard .	\$8 58	
Mary F. Harvey .	17 18	
Myron Chester .	7 00	
James M. Dwinells	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 53

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered Angeline A. H. Kelley .	\$163 60	
Assistance rendered Gould Brown .	22 01	
Assistance rendered Joseph H. Adams	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$197 11

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid H. H. Crowell, lists of 1878-79 and 1880 .	\$145 83	
John L. Taggart, list of 1881 .	64 10	
	<hr/>	\$209 93

## CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT TAX.

Paid Isaac D. Merrill, treasurer .	\$300 00	
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## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Alonzo Currier, labor in highway		
Dist. No. 15 .	31 43	
H. J. Chandler, breaking roads.		
Dist No. 7 .	5 00	
Enoch Danforth, breaking roads,		
Dist. No. 7 .	10 75	
H. J. Chandler, breaking roads,		
District No. 6 .	2 50	
Samuel Curtice, labor in Dist.		
No. 2 .	4 85	
Daniel F. Fiske, breaking roads		
in Dist. No. 7 .	1 25	
H. J. Chandler, Dist. No. 7 .	22 39	
James F. Hoyt, " No. 12 .	31 59	

Paid George K. Weeks, Dist. No. 9	.	\$27 86
W. E. Mudgett, " No. 16	.	18 47
Alonzo Currier, " No. 15	.	24 57
M. W. Burbank, " No. 17	.	20 00
George H. Hilan, " No. 39	.	27 55
George W. French, " No. 6	.	6 25
G. H. Locke, " No. 25	.	55 87
Lewis C. Flanders, " No. 28	.	8 50
George W. Elliott, " No. 1	.	33 57
Elbridge G. Kimball, " No. 43	.	18 95
Thomas Hughes, " No. 1	.	7 00
Benjamin Hoyt, " No. 12	.	8 24
George B. Hardy, " No. 3	.	20 51
S. G. Bradbury, " No. 45	.	13 13
D. H. Crowell, " No. 36	.	67 51
T. O. Harrington, " No. 34	.	13 62
Timothy Colby, pine plank for Dist. No. 47	.	6 04
Walter C. Ager, breaking roads in Dist. No. 27	.	14 00
Walter C. Ager, plank for Tyler's bridge	.	2 00
Benj. Flanders, breaking roads in Dist. No. 29	.	12 67
Edson Boutwell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 40	.	3 50
H. W. Greene, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1	.	16 26
Samuel T. Symonds, breaking roads in Dist. No. 32	.	37 09
John F. Burnham, shingles for Tyler's bridge	.	76 95
Willie C. Rand, breaking roads in Dist. No. 19	.	26 85
Henry B. Davis, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26	.	27 83
James S. Tuttle, breaking roads in Dist. No. 4	.	20 01
E. G. Runnels, breaking roads in Dist. No. 37	.	19 36
David Seavey, shingling Tyler's bridge	.	35 00

Paid True J. Putney, breaking roads in Dist. No. 5 . . . . .	\$2 75
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for Tyler's bridge . . . . .	34 29
Benj. Flanders, labor in highway Dist. No. 29 . . . . .	1 65
F. E. White, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 23 . . . . .	15 00
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 20 . . . . .	25 23
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 15 . . . . .	4 00
S. Flanders, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 50 . . . . .	27 00
John W. Paige, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 35 . . . . .	14 87
E. A. Boutwell, lumber for Tyler and Contoocook bridges . . . . .	57 94
Geo. K. Goodrich, breaking roads in Dist. No. 38 . . . . .	31 27
John G. Brockway, poles and railing for Dist. No. 38 . . . . .	1 20
John F. Currier, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 10 . . . . .	9 75
John F. Currier, railing and rods for bridge in Dist. No. 10 . . . . .	3 00
Cyrus F. Chase, labor on bridges . . . . .	5 25
G. A. Stevens, labor on bridges . . . . .	15 00
E. S. Richardson, drawing gravel to Tyler's bridge . . . . .	4 50
C. O. Barton, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 24 . . . . .	24 81
John Barnard, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 35 . . . . .	17 29
E. A. Boutwell, labor in highway Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	10 00
Charles Gould, breaking road in Dist. No. 30 . . . . .	22 81
Henry D. Dustin, railing and rods for bridge in Dist. No. 16 . . . . .	6 75
Henry D. Dustin, labor in highway Dists. Nos. 7 and 20 . . . . .	3 00
E. C. Bailey, lumber for highway Dist. No. 7 . . . . .	1 43

Paid G. C. Morgan, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 53 . . .	\$22 24
Rufus P. Copps, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 23 . . .	7 51
C. F. Clough, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 51 . . .	7 12
S. A. Hardy, posts and railing, highway Dist. No. 20 . . .	2 00
S. F. Holmes, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 8 . . .	38 62
H. H. Crowell, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 41 . . .	14 45
H. H. Crowell, plank and labor on bridge in highway Dist. No. 41 . . .	6 50
J. A. White, labor in highway Dist. No. 8 . . .	2 39
E. A. Boutwell, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 52 . . .	10 50
G. A. Stevens, labor in highway Dists. Nos. 7 and 20 . . .	2 00
W. B. Whittemore, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 11 . . .	18 25
S. S. Buswell, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 33 . . .	9 60
Jeremiah Abbott, labor in highway Dist. No. 33 . . .	4 00
Jeremiah Abbott, breaking roads in highway Dist. No. 33 . . .	6 98
John G. Brockway, stone and labor in highway Dist. No. 52 . . .	2 50
	<hr/> \$1,272 37

#### BOUNTY ON HAWKS AND CROWS.

Paid S. W. Merrill, bounty on 1 hawk	\$0 20
J. F. Hardy, bounty on 5 hawks	1 00
S. S. Kimball, bounty on 3 hawks	60
W. A. Currier, bounty on 1 hawk	20
W. A. Currier, bounty on 1 hawk	20
J. G. Brockway, bounty on 1 hawk . . .	20
B. Flanders, bounty on 1 hawk	20

Paid Ira J. Felch, bounty on 1 hawk	\$0 20
H. C. Stevens, bounty on 1 hawk	20
W. H. Flanders, bounty on 1 hawk	20
R. W. Barton, bounty on 2 hawks	40
C. O. Barton, bounty on 10 crows	1 00
J. G. Brockway, bounty on 2 crows.	20
G. A. Stevens, bounty on 17 crows	1 70
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\$6 50

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John F. Jones, services of auditors	\$9 00
H. W. Greene, services for town, 1880	25 00
Tilton Symonds, board of auditors	3 75
J. F. Burnham, taking depositions	1 00
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler and Blackwater bridges	11 00
John F. Jones, insurance on town house	50 00
W. Montgomery, error in taxes	1 43
John B. Clarke printing 650 town reports	20 00
A. H. Currier, express on town reports	0 25
E. D. French, services as supervisor	7 50
G. A. Libbey, lighting Contoocook bridge	6 50
H. F. Edmunds, notifying town officers	20 00
H. F. Edmunds, services as tramp police	2 00
G. A. Stevens, services as selectman, after settlement	7 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery	18 41

Paid W. E. Mudgett, services as supervisor . . . . .	\$7 50
F. W. Morgan, services as supervisor . . . . .	7 50
W. E. Mudgett, services as supervisor, special meeting . . . . .	7 50
F. W. Morgan, services as supervisor, special meeting . . . . .	7 50
E. D. French, services as supervisor, special meeting . . . . .	7 50
W. E. Mudgett, rent of engine hall . . . . .	1 00
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths . . . . .	3 00
H. S. Chase, printing tax bills . . . . .	4 25
W. E. Mudgett, working road-machine . . . . .	264 66
Humphrey Machine Co., steel blade for road-machine . . . . .	6 90
George H. Ketchum, repairs on bridge lantern . . . . .	0 38
Frank J. Mudgett, repairs on road-machine . . . . .	9 00
Edson Upton, repairs on road-machine . . . . .	5 03
A. B. Wardsworth, repairs on road-machine . . . . .	3 35
C. H. Harriman, return of births and deaths . . . . .	3 25
Cyrus F. Chase, clearing cemetery at Clement's hill . . . . .	2 50
J. G. Brockway, railing at town-house . . . . .	1 90
George H. Pierce, snowing Heniker bridge . . . . .	5 00
Alfred N. Chandler, error in taxes, 1881 . . . . .	8 55
Aaron Smith, labor in cemetery at Lake Village . . . . .	5 00
H. H. Crowell, non-resident highway tax paid in labor . . . . .	9 14
Cyrus F. Chase, labor on hearse-house . . . . .	1 00



Paid G. A. Stevens, services with road machine . . . . .	\$3 00
G. H. Nichols, painting guide-boards and biers . . . . .	2 00
Lucinda Wilson, error in precinct tax . . . . .	2 76
John M. Milton, labor in cemetery at Blackwater . . . . .	2 00
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths . . . . .	3 00
John G. Patch, error in taxes, 1880 . . . . .	2 70
Henry D. Dustin, perambulating town lines . . . . .	6 00
Gilmon A. Stevens, perambulating town lines, and copying . . . . .	13 00
E. W. Stanley, drawing lumber to Dist. No. 7 . . . . .	1 00
Sewell Gage, error in taxes 1879, 1880 . . . . .	1 76
Orrin Chase, for Engine Co. No. 1, Contoocook . . . . .	54 00
G. A. Stevens, making and erecting guide-boards . . . . .	3 00
Isaac Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge . . . . .	8 00
Alexander Rogers, return of births and deaths . . . . .	1 50
James M. Putnam, gravel and labor at cemetery, Contoocook . . . . .	4 50
George W. Currier, interest on Lerner legacy . . . . .	25 00
David Seavey, error in tax . . . . .	76
Timothy W. Chase, clearing cemetery at Contoocook . . . . .	3 50
Enoch Danforth, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	7 00
John G. Brockway, perambulating town lines . . . . .	2 00
John G. Brockway, erecting guide-boards . . . . .	1 00
Enoch Danforth, wood for town-house . . . . .	3 25

Paid G. A. Curtice, bolts, nails, and spikes for town . . . . .	\$19 40	
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering-trough . . . . .	3 00	
Edson Upton, repairing sleigh damaged on highway . . . . .	2 50	
John L. Taggart, non-resident tax paid in labor . . . . .	10 55	
John G. Brockway, horse hire . . . . .	10 00	
Henry D. Dustin, horse hire . . . . .	10 00	
Gilmon A. Stevens, horse hire . . . . .	15 00	
Abner C. Sargent, for maintaining watering-trough . . . . .	2 00	
David L. Gage, recording births and deaths . . . . .	15 00	
David L. Gage, postage and stationery . . . . .	6 85	
David L. Gage, drawing and notifying jurors . . . . .	4 67	
Benjamin P. Parker, books, stationery, and printing . . . . .	2 59	
Henry D. Dustin, postage and stationery . . . . .	90	
G. A. Stevens, postage and stationery . . . . .	3 90	
G. A. Stevens, services as tramp police . . . . .	1 50	
H. H. Crowell, error in taxes, 1880 . . . . .	92 75	
		\$905 59

### SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Paid William Montgomery for repairs on school-house, District No. 13 . . . . .	\$50 00
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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Benj. P. Parker, services as superintending school committee . . . . .	\$42 00
Elbridge G. Kimball, services as superintending school committee . . . . .	35 00
H. Marion Edwards, services as superintending school committee . . . . .	31 00

Paid Gilmon A. Stevens, services as selectman . . . . .	\$128 50	
John G. Brockway, services as selectman . . . . .	85 00	
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman . . . . .	98 00	
John L. Taggart, services as collector . . . . .	100 00	
Isaac D. Merrill, services as treasurer . . . . .	50 00	
David L. Gage, services as clerk . . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$594 50

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Town bonds against town . . . . .	\$13,900 00	
Taxes uncollected on lists 1872-3 . . . . .	\$17 80	
“ “ 1874-5 . . . . .	49 43	
“ “ 1876-7 . . . . .	39 78	
“ “ 1878 . . . . .	64 28	
“ “ 1879 . . . . .	9 25	
“ “ 1880 . . . . .	221 70	
“ “ 1881 . . . . .	456 15	
Cash on hand . . . . .	1,730 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,588 71
Amount of indebtedness . . . . .		\$11,311 29

GILMON A. STEVENS,  
JOHN G. BROCKWAY,  
HENRY D. DUSTIN,  
*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

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The auditors find the accounts of the selectmen correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY H. CROWELL,  
LEWIS D. EVANS,  
*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, March 1, 1882.



# AUDITORS' REPORT

## ON THE

# TOWN TREASURER.

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Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as  
treasurer for 1881 : —

### 1. TAX ACCOUNT.

Resident tax . . . . .	\$10,089	97	
Non-resident tax . . . . .	395	71	
Dox tax . . . . .	107	00	
School-house tax, Dist. No. 13 . . . . .	51	59	
Contoocook precinct tax . . . . .	311	88	
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			\$10,956 15
Taxes uncollected for 1872-3 . . . . .	\$17	80	
1874-5 . . . . .	49	43	
1876-7 . . . . .	39	78	
1878-9-80 . . . . .	2,523	33	
			<hr/>
			\$2,630 34
			<hr/>
			\$13,586 49

Accounted for as follows : —

Cash from collector 1878-9-80 . . . . .	\$2,228	10	
1881 . . . . .	10,500	00	
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			\$12,728 10
Taxes uncollected for 1872-3 . . . . .	\$17	80	
1874-5 . . . . .	49	43	
1876-7 . . . . .	39	78	
1878-9-80 . . . . .	295	23	
1881 . . . . .	456	15	
			<hr/>
			\$858 39
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			\$13,586 49

## 2. LERNED LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Securities on hand Feb. 23, 1881 . . . . .	\$500 00	
Interest collected . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

Accounted for as follows : —

Securities on hand March 1, 1882 . . . . .	\$500 00	
Interest carried to cash account . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, Feb. 23, 1881 . . . . .	\$1,098 06	
Cash received from collector of taxes, 1878-79-80 . . . . .	2,228 10	
Cash received from collector of taxes, 1881 . . . . .	10,500 00	
Cash received from highway tax, Dist. No. 18 . . . . .	2 06	
Cash received from savings-bank tax . . . . .	2,293 03	
Cash received from railroad tax . . . . .	221 36	
Cash received from literary fund . . . . .	140 61	
Cash received from insurance tax . . . . .	5 25	
Cash received from support of coun- ty paupers . . . . .	358 53	
Cash received from bounty on hawks and crows . . . . .	5 70	
Cash received from interest on Lern- ed legacy . . . . .	30 00	
Cash received from use of hearse out of town . . . . .	3 00	
Cash received from use of derrick . . . . .	4 00	
Cash received from house rent . . . . .	6 00	
Cash received from sale of old plank . . . . .	2 00	
Cash received from sale of old plank and stone . . . . .	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$16,899 80

Accounted for as follows :—

Orders drawn by selectmen . . .	\$11,991 98
Coupons on bonds paid . . .	936 00
Bonds paid . . .	2,200 00
Interest on bonds paid . . .	41 50
Cash on hand . . .	1,730 32
	—————\$16,899 80

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY H. CROWELL,  
LEWIS D. EVANS,  
JOHN F. JONES,

*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, March 1, 1882.





# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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#### DISTRICT No. 1.—HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

Ada M. Thompson, Northwood, teacher. This teacher has confidence in her own abilities, is strong-willed and energetic. Order, with her, is the first law of the school-room. She succeeded in bringing this rather difficult school under a discipline not often seen. This was the most orderly school we visited during the year. Fair improvement was made in the several branches pursued.

Winter term, William H. Upton, Derry, teacher. We are able to report very satisfactory results from this school during the year. Mr. Upton was a stranger in town and without previous experience ; but being a fine scholar, clear-headed and apt in illustration, his labors were creditable to himself and profitable to the district. The examination showed thorough instruction and good improvement in all the classes. E.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.—EMERSON'S HILL.

Summer and fall terms, S. Clara White, teacher. Miss White labored to the extent of her ability to arouse in her pupils an ambition for improvement. If any failed to be benefited by her efforts, it must have been because they did

not properly appreciate them. As a teacher, Miss White merits and, in our opinion, receives the love and respect of all good children, and the confidence and respect of all right-minded parents. The instruction was excellent, and the improvement all that could have been expected.

Winter term, Levi W. Clough, teacher. Mr. Clough entered this school without experience, but with an earnest desire to please all. He is a good instructor, and the examination showed that all who had an inclination to improve had done so. This school requires close supervision in order to accomplish the best results. This term would have been more profitable had a stricter discipline been maintained. E.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.—HATFIELD.

Summer term, Carrie W. Patterson, teacher. With a natural love for the work and good qualifications, Miss Patterson succeeded well in this, her first term of school. Good order was maintained without great effort. Very little whispering was seen during the term. Useful oral instruction was given upon the map of New Hampshire, a map which should be in every school-room. Penmanship received good attention. We believe many older teachers have failed to do so well; still, with greater experience will come greater success.

Winter term, Abbie C. Page, Dunbarton, teacher. This teacher brings to her work ability and experience, united with tact and energy for the management of a school. She has a practical and business-like way which is very refreshing. When teaching she cares for nothing else, consequently her schools are always a success. The daily record of scholarship and deportment reflects much credit upon the scholars as well as teacher. E.

## DISTRICT No. 4.—SUGAR HILL.

Summer term, Mrs. Delia Bohonan, teacher. Mrs. Bohonan is one of our very best teachers. Active and energetic, she has the faculty of interesting her scholars in their studies, and thus relieving the routine of the school-room of much of its dullness. The examination at the close of the term showed that the scholars had improved their time, and understood what they had been over. The classes in reading showed great improvement.

Winter term, Miss Helen A. Gould, teacher. Miss Gould is a quiet but earnest and faithful teacher, and under her care the school made good progress. The small scholars, especially, learned very fast. Some of the scholars need to learn to speak louder and more distinctly. K.

## DISTRICT No. 5.—SOUTH ROAD.

Summer term, Miss Mary C. Foss, teacher. Miss Foss labored faithfully for the best interests of the school, and if any of the scholars failed to learn it was not the fault of the teacher. The examination at the close of the term was very satisfactory.

Fall and winter terms, Herbert H. Kimball, teacher. This was Mr. Kimball's first experience in teaching, and, though laboring under the disadvantage of its being in his own district, he succeeded well. The instruction was practical and thorough, and most of the scholars made good progress. K.

## DISTRICT No. 6.—JEWETT ROAD.

The summer and fall terms were both taught by Miss Mary L. Flanders, who is an experienced teacher, and under more favorable circumstances would have kept a good school. At the close of the first term the school appeared well; but, owing to divisions and improper interference in the management of the school by some of the

parents, the second term was of but little benefit to the district. A few who attended regularly and tried to learn made good progress.

Winter term, Sumner E. Spencer, teacher. We were unable to visit this school at its close ; but from our knowledge of the teacher, and the appearance of the school at our first visit, have no doubt that it was a profitable term.

K.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.—MAIN ROAD.

Summer term, Miss Kate J. Kimball, teacher. This was Miss Kimball's third successive term in the district. She appeared to have gained the good will of her scholars, and the school at the closing examination appeared well in most respects. The reading was very good.

Fall term, Miss Mattie George, teacher. Miss George is an excellent teacher, and the scholars improved rapidly under her instruction. The examination was satisfactory in all respects.

Winter term, Miss Mary R. Webster, teacher. Miss Webster is a teacher of long experience and seems to understand her business. Her labors were well seconded by the scholars and their parents, and, as might be expected, it was a very profitable term. There are some of the best readers and speakers in this district that we have found.

K.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.—BEECH HILL.

Summer term, Miss Helen A. Gould, teacher. Although young and without experience in teaching, Miss Gould succeeded well in this school. She gained the good will and respect of her pupils, and they improved rapidly under her instruction.

Winter term, Harvey L. Boutwell, teacher. Mr. Boutwell is a thorough scholar and understands how to impart instruction to others. He was plain and practical in his

teaching; the scholars were obedient and studious; and the result was one of the best schools in town. Mr. B. says in his register: "I never had more obedient and studious pupils, nor did I ever have a colder school-house." This district needs a new school-house very much. K.

#### DISTRICT No. 9. — TYLER'S.

Summer term, Gracie D. Holmes, teacher. This was Miss Holmes's first experience in teaching. She entered upon her duties with earnestness and endeavored to do good work. The order was fair; progress, commendable.

Winter term, Henry C. Eastman, teacher. This was his first school. He succeeded well. The order was fair; lessons, well recited; progress, good. P.

#### DISTRICT No. 10. — CONTOOCCOOK.

Summer term, Edna J. Richardson, teacher. Miss Richardson was faithful in imparting instruction. The scholars were nearly all small but made good improvement.

Fall term, Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. Miss Fogg governs very easily. The order was good, and the general appearance of the school satisfactory. Good progress was made by the several classes.

Miss Fogg commenced the winter term, but owing to the sickness of her mother gave up the school at the close of the second week. Hattie L. Parker was employed to complete the school. Miss Parker was earnest and faithful; the instruction was thorough; the order and progress of the school were commendable. P.

#### DISTRICT No. 11. — CLEMENT'S HILL.

Summer and fall terms, Carrie J. Dow, teacher. Miss Dow was remarkably successful in gaining the good will of her scholars and the sympathy of their parents. She performed her duties as teacher to the satisfaction of the district.

Winter term, Henry Dodge, teacher. Want of sympathy between teacher and scholars was apparent, and the school appeared restless, yet good progress was made by some of the scholars. P.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12. — STUMPFIELD.

Mary M. Currier, teacher for the year. This was Miss Currier's first experience, and in her own district, but she seemed admirably adapted to the wants of the school. The scholars are young and few in number, but the energy and ambition of the teacher were manifest in every exercise. Thoroughness characterized all her work. Much oral instruction was given. Daily exercises upon the blackboard, also in penmanship. A pleasing feature of the examination was the presence of the parents, a pretty sure indication of success. E.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13. — PUTNEY'S HILL.

Miss Lizzie B. Rogers, teacher of both summer and winter schools. She appeared to have perfect control of the school. The scholars were studious and quiet; the general appearance of the school satisfactory. P.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14. — GAGE HILL.

Summer term, Carrie Montgomery, teacher. This is a school of bright, active boys and girls, in which a teacher finds ample opportunity to exercise every faculty. Miss Montgomery labors in a very quiet but effective manner. She does not make much display, but goes quietly about her work. Many of the scholars did not whisper during the term. The examination was very interesting. There is an unusual promptness about this school, which we do not find in any other. E.



Fall and winter terms, Flora E. Clough, teacher. Possessing good natural abilities, kind, faithful, and willing to aid her pupils, — this teacher had a quiet and profitable school. The respect shown their teacher by the large scholars reflects much credit upon their home instruction. The same promptness was manifest as in the previous term. The writing-books were neatly kept, and good improvement was made. We think this teacher deserves much praise for her efforts. Some of the best scholars in town, of their age, are found in this school. E.

#### DISTRICT No. 16. — WEST HOPKINTON.

Summer term, Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. Being quiet, but firm and decided, Miss Fogg governed this school without any apparent effort. There seemed to be a healthier atmosphere pervading the school-room than we have always found here; more respectful deportment on the part of the pupils, and more willing submission to discipline. We were perfectly satisfied with the appearance of the school during the visits we made.

Winter term, Warren B. Barton, teacher. Mr. Barton is a faithful and hard-working teacher, and we feel confident that his labors were appreciated by the district. There was a decided improvement in the deportment of some of the scholars at our second visit. The classes generally made good progress, and we think the teacher deserves much credit for the work performed. Some of the reading classes, and also the analysis, deserve special mention. E.

#### DISTRICT No. 18. — BUSWELL'S CORNER.

Summer and winter terms, taught by Miss Alice Montgomery. There was but one scholar returned from this district by the selectmen, and that one did not attend the summer school. There were but four scholars in the summer school, all from Concord. In the winter school there were ten scholars, — nine from Concord and one from this

town. They appeared to be obedient and studious, and the examination at the close of each term was creditable to both teacher and scholars; but we doubt the expediency of maintaining a school in this district for the benefit of Concord scholars. K.

#### DISTRICT No. 19. — BLACKWATER.

Miss Helen M. Low, teacher of both summer and winter schools. She is an experienced teacher, and performs her duties in a very quiet way. The closing examination was entirely satisfactory, commendable progress having been made in the various branches of study pursued. P.

#### DISTRICT No. 20. — NORTH CONTOOCCOOK.

The summer, fall, and winter terms were taught by Miss H. Paulina Heath. Teacher and scholars worked together in harmony, — teacher, earnest; scholars, wide-awake. Order, lessons, and whole appearance of the school were worthy of highest praise. An efficient teacher, a successful school. P.

#### DISTRICT No. 24. — FARRINGTON'S CORNER.

Spring term, Abbie C Page, teacher. Miss Page entered this school with an experience of two previous terms in the district, and was well qualified to understand its wants; and her labors, being well seconded by the scholars, made it a very profitable term. The examination was all that could be desired.

Fall and winter terms, taught by Miss Clara I. Gould, who is one of our most successful teachers, and under her care the school fully sustained its former good reputation. The examination at the close of the fall term was alike creditable to both teacher and scholars. The winter term closed unexpectedly, on account of the sickness of the teacher, and was not visited; but we have no doubt that it was a pleasant and profitable term. K.

We are gratified in being able to report the schools of the past year so favorably. The teachers have generally been faithful, yet it is not supposable that all would possess the tact in governing and the skill in imparting instruction which has crowned several of them with remarkable success.

In laboring for the education of our children, the main point is to interest them in their several studies. This point gained, failure is impossible; without this, appropriations of money, however great, will fail to secure satisfactory results, though aided by all the appliances of the best school system. Though the accomplishment of this depends largely upon teachers, yet paternal influence has much to do with it. When parents take a lively interest in the education of their children, and occasionally spend an hour or two in the school-room, the children will be very sure to make rapid advancement.

We found in use in our schools parts of seven different series of arithmetics, of five different series of grammars, etc. In one school having but twelve scholars, arithmetics belonging to four different series were in use. By the introduction of new books, something has been done to remove this obstacle to the success of our schools; but much more remains to be done before there will be that uniformity of text-books which the interests of our schools require. The new books were exchanged even for the old, and all expense of transportation paid by the publishers. We call special attention to the situation in district No. 18, Buswell's Corner.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. P. PARKER,  
ELBRIDGE G. KIMBALL,  
H. MARION EDMUNDS,  
*Superintending School Committee.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 27, 1882.



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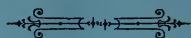
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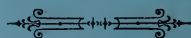


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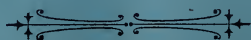
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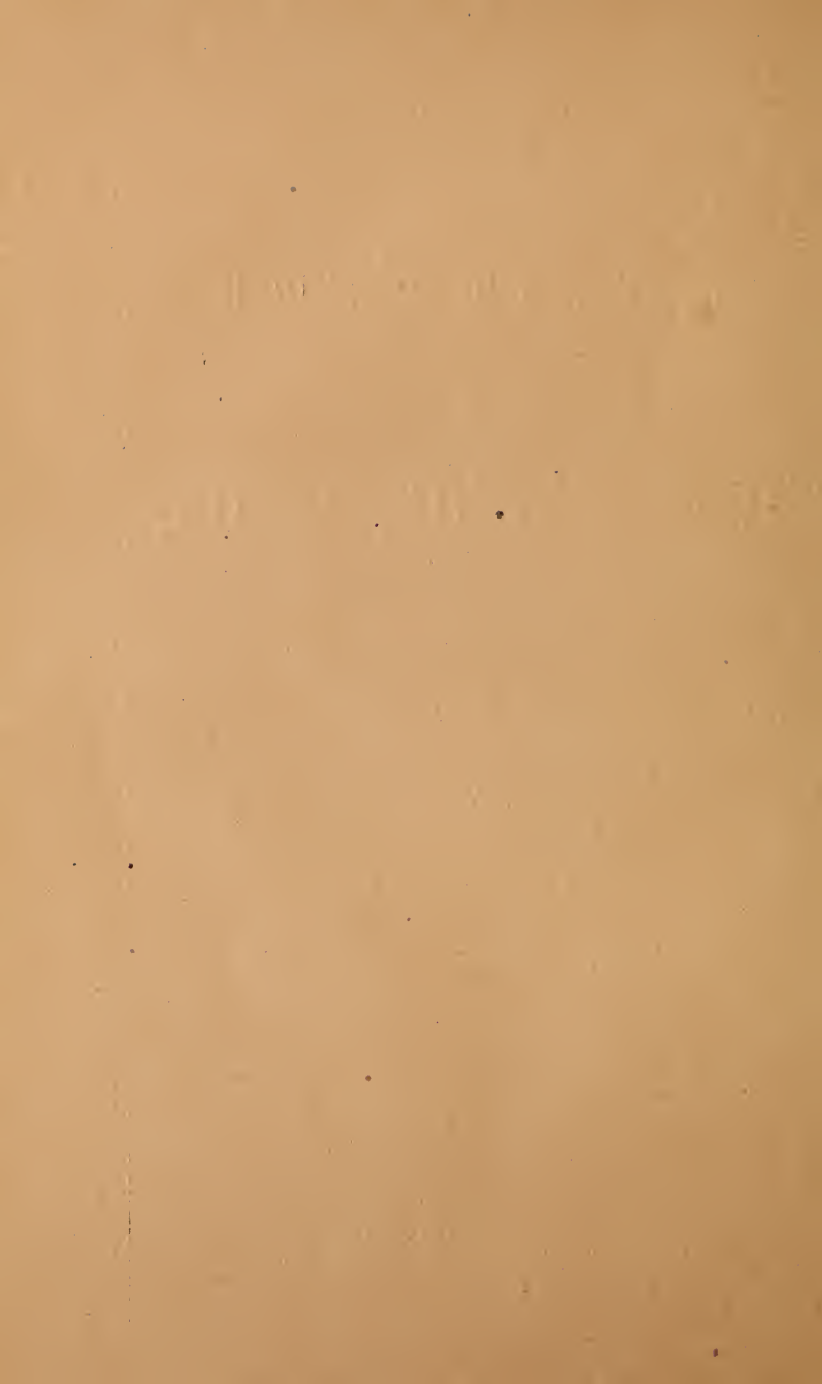
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# AUDITORS' REPORT

## OF THE

# SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways, as follows:—

Cash received for savings bank tax	\$2,600 49
railroad tax	200 57
literary fund	140 76
insurance tax	5 25
county paupers	173 15
state bounty on crows	33 80
sale of school-house,	
Dist. No. 17	7 00
sale of old plank	3 25
use of hearse out of	
town	5 00
highway tax, Dist.	
No. 8	3 94
use of pulley blocks	1 50
use of road-machine	1 00
sale of old town meas-	
ures	80
	\$3,176 15

Which is accounted for as follows:—

Cash paid into the town treasury as per treasurer's receipts	\$3,176 15
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2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to	\$11,075 35
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Which are accounted for as follows:—

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid School District	No. 1	.	.	\$322 90	
	No. 2	.	.	92 30	
	No. 3	.	.	123 74	
	No. 4	.	.	69 63	
	No. 5	.	.	42 81	
	No. 6	.	.	113 77	
	No. 7	.	.	154 25	
	No. 8	.	.	89 87	
	No. 9	.	.	98 82	
	No. 10	.	.	202 00	
	No. 11	.	.	123 57	
	No. 12	.	.	142 32	
	No. 13	.	.	121 07	
	No. 14	.	.	65 86	
	No. 16	.	.	131 30	
	No. 18	.	.	47 55	
	No. 19	.	.	78 32	
	No. 20	.	.	206 27	
	No. 24	.	.	38 30	
				<hr/>	\$2,264 65

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax	.	.	.	.	\$2,604 00	
county tax	.	.	.	.	2,971 84	
					<hr/>	\$5,575 84

### SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for support of	Betsey B. Gage	.	\$56 00	
	Barnes Hazelton	.	28 15	
	John G. Dwinells	.	6 00	
	Marion B. Sargent	.	52 00	
	Polly Story	.	10 00	
	Benjamin H. Clark	.	5 50	
	Mary F. Harvey	.	15 50	
			<hr/>	\$173 15

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered Gould Brown .	\$9 25	
Assistance rendered John B. Duston .	19 19	
	<hr/>	\$28 44

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John L. Taggart, list of 1881 .	\$23 38	
John L. Taggart, list of 1882 .	45 10	
	<hr/>	\$68 48

## DISTRIBUTION OF DOG TAX.

Paid Harvey Chase, sheep killed, 1881	\$5 00	
Parker M. Flanders, sheep killed,		
1881 . . . . .	3 00	
Samuel H. Dow, sheep killed, 1881	3 50	
Orrin F. Fuller, two sheep killed,		
1881 . . . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50

## SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Paid committee in Dist. No. 10, repairs		
on school-house . . . . .	\$400 00	
committee in Dist. No. 20, repairs		
on school-house . . . . .	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. C. Burnham, breaking roads in		
Dist. No. 35 . . . . .	\$7 33	
Fred. W. Connor, building culvert		
in Dist. No. 25 . . . . .	3 75	
Wm. F. Dodge, labor on highway,		
Dist. No. 7 . . . . .	7 82	
Joseph Barnard, repairing road, 1880		
in Dist. No. 31 . . . . .	9 00	
Herrick C. Annis, for stone in Dist.		
No. 15 . . . . .	2 50	

Paid Jeremiah Abbott, labor and plank in Dist. No. 33, 1881 and 1882 . . . . .	\$13 47
George W. Currier, for gravel and repairing roads in Dist. No. 47 . . . . .	3 90
S. A. Hardy, for plank and labor in Dist. No. 20 . . . . .	19 00
Jacob K. Clark, breaking roads in Dist. No. 50 . . . . .	12 50
Wm. M. Sweatt, labor in 1881 in Dist. No. 30 . . . . .	1 35
Moses Whittier, stone and labor in Dist. No. 2 . . . . .	27 80
G. A. Stevens, labor in Dists. Nos. 15 and 20 . . . . .	4 25
Henry H. Crowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 41 in 1881 and '82 . . . . .	9 62
G. A. Curtice, for drain-pipe in Dist. No. 14 . . . . .	25 15
John S. Straw, culvert and labor in Dist. No. 24 . . . . .	18 00
Valorous W. Brown, labor in Dist. No. 51 . . . . .	2 50
G. A. Stevens, labor in Dist. No. 51 . . . . .	4 75
James M. Putnam, labor in Dist. No. 51 . . . . .	16 00
Cyrus F. Chase, labor in Dist. No. 51 . . . . .	3 00
Asa E. Hook, labor in Dist. No. 51 . . . . .	3 00
Herbert A. Brown, labor in Dist. No. 51 . . . . .	3 00
E. S. Straw, breaking roads in Dist. No. 38 . . . . .	9 21
Charles H. Smith, breaking roads in Dist. No. 53 . . . . .	12 20
Eli A. Boutwell, hemlock plank for Dist. No. 15 . . . . .	11 77
E. S. Richardson, breaking roads in Dist. No. 27 . . . . .	11 76



Paid Wm. M. Sweatt, breaking roads in Dist. No. 30 . . . . .	\$13 35
Wm. B. Whittemore, breaking roads in Dist. No. 11 . . . . .	5 58
True J. Putney, breaking roads in Dist. No. 5 . . . . .	2 25
Cyrus P. Savory, breaking roads in Dist. No. 4 . . . . .	8 31
G. H. Hammond, breaking roads in Dist. No. 24 . . . . .	11 09
E. G. Kimball, breaking roads in Dist. No. 43 . . . . .	20 00
Albert Danforth, breaking roads in Dist. No. 34 . . . . .	12 17
Harvey Chase, breaking roads in Dist. No. 29 . . . . .	9 08
Melvin Colby, breaking roads in Dist. No. 36 . . . . .	19 58
H. W. Greene, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	7 20
John H. Dodge, repairing roads in Dist. No. 26 . . . . .	1 75
Rufus P. Copps, breaking roads in Dist. No. 23 . . . . .	3 29
Jacob A. White, breaking roads in Dist. No. 8 . . . . .	16 06
John H. Dodge, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26 . . . . .	12 56
Charles S. Rowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 21 . . . . .	2 99
Anson White, breaking roads in Dist. No. 32 . . . . .	9 84
Henry D. Dustin, labor in Dist. No. 7, and new bridge . . . . .	3 00
George Chase, breaking roads in Dist. No. 3 . . . . .	6 50
Charles C. Annis, labor in Dist. No. 19 . . . . .	9 71

Paid James S. Keezer, labor in Dist. No. 20 . . . . .	\$11 28
Edward E. Chase, labor in Dist. No. 47 . . . . .	8 23
C. H. Beck, breaking roads in Dist. No. 12 . . . . .	5 63
J. W. Bohonan, breaking roads in Dist. No. 9 . . . . .	5 34
M. T. Crowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 39 . . . . .	11 33
Wm. F. Dodge, breaking roads in Dist. No. 7 . . . . .	8 40
Wm. W. Skillen, breaking roads in Dist. No. 17 . . . . .	4 00
Thomas Hughes, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	6 75
Frank W. Morgan, breaking roads in Dist. No. 25 . . . . .	17 91
E. E. & A. Currier, 500 feet lumber for bridge in Dist. No. 15 . . .	7 00
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler's and Blackwater bridges, 1882 . .	11 00
Geo. H. Ketchum, repairing bridge lamp at Contoocook . . . . .	35
H. D. Dustin, material and labor on bridge and highways . . . . .	4 50
H. H. Crowell, lumber for bridge in Dist. No. 41 . . . . .	72
Geo. W. Currier, stringers for bridge in Dist. No. 47 . . . . .	1 00
G. A. Stevens, labor on bridges .	3 60
Cyrus F. Chase, labor on Contoocook bridge . . . . .	62
Charles S. Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge . . . . .	8 00
J. G. Brockway, labor on bridge in Dist. No. 47 . . . . .	4 00
James M. Hook, labor on Henniker bridge . . . . .	1 50

Paid George H. Pierce, snowing new bridge on Henniker road . . .	\$5 00	
Arthur Nichols, lighting and oil for Contoocook bridge . . .	6 50	
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler's and Blackwater bridges . . .	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 60

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank J. Mudgett, repairs on road- machine . . . . .	\$15 52	
Abner C. Sargent, maintaining water- ing trough . . . . .	2 00	
James M. Putnam, working the road- machine . . . . .	275 50	
John L. Taggart, non-resident high- way tax paid in labor . . . .	11 52	
Benjamin P. Parker, stationery, pos- tage, and printing . . . . .	2 96	
Jacob M. Morrill, services, and money paid county sealer, and express charges on new measures	4 60	
Luther F. Spofford, services as con- stable . . . . .	2 00	
Seth Webber, errors on tax . . .	98	
John A. Fuller, taking deposition .	1 00	
T. W. Chase, clearing up cemetery at Contoocook . . . . .	3 50	
William E. Mudgett, for three check- lists and rent of Engine hall .	1 10	
Isaac Story, interest on Lerner legacy . . . . .	25 00	
George H. Nichols, painting guide- boards . . . . .	2 40	
G. A. Curtice, bolts and spikes .	1 58	
G. A. Stevens, making and erecting guide-boards . . . . .	1 25	
G. A. Stevens, expense in pauper case . . . . .	1 50	

Paid Ambrose Chase, error in school-house tax in Dist. No. 10 . . .	\$0 40
George W. Piper, clearing cemetery at Stumpfield . . . . .	3 00
Obadiah Johnson, for Engine Co. "Syphon" at Contoocook . . .	63 00
John M. Milton, labor in cemetery at Blackwater . . . . .	2 00
James M. Putnam, moving town safe to Contoocook . . . . .	4 00
John G. Brockway, erecting guide-board in Dist. No. 38 . . . . .	1 00
Moses Story, repairing fence at lower village . . . . .	1 00
William L. Foster, counsel in high-school affairs . . . . .	20 00
John L. Taggart, postage and postal cards . . . . .	2 25
E. A. Boutwell, 2,307 feet hemlock plank . . . . .	29 99
Wyer Gove, trustee, error in taxes on Western bonds . . . . .	19 60
Benjamin P. Parker, map of New Hampshire, School Dist. No. 6 .	8 00
Jacob M. Morrill, brass yard-stick .	5 50
H. F. Edmunds, repairing reservoir at lower village . . . . .	10 70
G. A. Stevens, services with road-machine . . . . .	1 50
Orrin F. Fuller, varnishing two hearses . . . . .	20 00
Jacob M. Morrill, set brass dry measures and set liquor measures	59 25
G. A. Curtice, appropriation for soldiers' graves . . . . .	100 00
J. Stevens Kimball, for purchase of liquors . . . . .	50 00
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths . . . . .	6 75

Paid Luther F. Spofford, notifying town officers . . . . .	\$20 00
L. D. Evans, drawing and notifying jurors, and postage . . . . .	1 62
Frank Eaton, return of birth . . . . .	25
G. H. Powers, return of births and deaths . . . . .	1 50
L. W. Peabody, return of births and deaths . . . . .	75
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths . . . . .	2 25
Alexander Rogers, return of births and deaths . . . . .	3 50
Jacob S. Tuttle, error in precinct tax, 1881 . . . . .	1 28
John G. Brockway, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	8 00
G. A. Stevens, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	9 00
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman after settlement . . . . .	8 80
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery . . . . .	18 42
John B. Clarke, printing 650 town reports, and express . . . . .	31 80
Aaron Smith, board of auditors . . . . .	3 00
H. H. Crowell, services of auditors . . . . .	9 00
H. W. Greene, services, and cash paid out to date . . . . .	48 75
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering-trough for 1882 . . . . .	3 00
E. B. Dunbar, labor in cemetery at lower village . . . . .	4 00
G. A. Stevens, horse-hire . . . . .	15 00
John G. Brockway, horse-hire . . . . .	10 00
Henry D. Dustin, horse-hire . . . . .	10 00
G. A. Stevens, postage and stationery . . . . .	3 09

Paid John A. Fuller, recording births and deaths . . . . .	\$20 50	
John A. Fuller, postage and stationery . . . . .	3 58	
John A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors . . . . .	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 34

### BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid Charles C. Annis, bounty on 5 crows	\$0 50
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on 5 crows .	50
George Chase, bounty on 8 crows .	80
W. H. Flanders, bounty on 4 crows	40
John Currier, bounty on 4 crows .	40
Edson E. Elliott, bounty on 12 crows	1 20
James F. Hardy, bounty on 10 crows	1 00
H. C. Dustin, bounty on 4 crows .	40
Edson E. Elliott, bounty on 7 crows	70
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on 6 crows .	60
J. N. Bacon, bounty on 3 crows .	30
Charles F. Clough, bounty on 12 crows . . . . .	1 20
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on 6 crows .	60
R. W. Barton, bounty on 30 crows .	3 00
F. J. Perry, bounty on 4 crows .	40
Henry Bartlett, bounty on 33 crows	3 30
Willie A. Currier, bounty on 10 crows . . . . .	1 00
G. A. Stevens, bounty on 26 crows .	2 60
John C. Smith, bounty on 5 crows .	50
R. R. Bailey, bounty on 9 crows .	90
W. F. Dodge, bounty on 5 crows .	50
Arthur Dustin, bounty on 1 crow .	10
James F. Hardy, bounty on 10 crows . . . . .	1 00
James O. Straw, bounty on 3 crows	30
John G. Brockway, bounty on 31 crows . . . . .	3 10

Paid Elmer D. Watts, bounty on 4 crows	\$0 40	
Benjamin Flanders, bounty on 2 crows . . . . .	20	
Andrew L. Straw, bounty on 7 crows	70	
Henry Bartlett, bounty on 5 crows .	50	
Henry D. Dustin, bounty on 49 crows . . . . .	4 90	
James F. Hardy, bounty on 7 crows	70	
G. A. Stevens, bounty on 4 crows .	40	
J. G. Brockway, bounty on 7 crows	70	
	<hr/>	\$33 80

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Benjamin P. Parker, services as superintending school committee .	\$46 00	
Elbridge G. Kimball, services as superintending school committee .	28 00	
H. Marion Edmunds, services as superintending school committee	30 00	
Frank W. Morgan, services as supervisor . . . . .	20 00	
William E. Mudgett, services as supervisor . . . . .	20 00	
Edward D. French, services as supervisor . . . . .	20 00	
Gilmon A. Stevens, services as selectman . . . . .	140 75	
John G. Brockway, services as selectman . . . . .	91 30	
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman . . . . .	109 50	
John L. Taggart, services as collector . . . . .	120 00	
Isaac D. Merrill, services as treasurer . . . . .	50 00	
John A. Fuller, services as town clerk . . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 55



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Bonds outstanding	\$11,600 00
School money due Dist. No. 10	186 00
	<hr/> \$11,786 00
Taxes uncollected on list of 1872-3	\$17 80
1874-5	29 43
1876-7	39 78
1878-9-80	193 81
1881-2	775 70
Cash on hand March 1, 1883	2,089 78
	<hr/> \$3,146 30
Amount of indebtedness	<hr/> \$8,639 70

GILMON A. STEVENS,  
JOHN G. BROCKWAY,  
HENRY D. DUSTIN,  
*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

The auditors find the accounts of the selectmen correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. JONES,  
LEWIS D. EVANS,  
RUFUS P. COPPS,  
*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, March 1, 1883.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

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Received of town, cash . . . .	\$50 00	
Received for sales . . . .	30 77	
	<hr/>	\$80 77
Paid for liquors, etc. . . .	\$54 47	
Cash on hand . . . .	26 30	
	<hr/>	\$80 77
Liquors on hand, at cost . . . .	\$21 98	
Casks, etc. . . .	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$25 73

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,  
*Agent.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 28, 1883.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

## ON THE

# TOWN TREASURER

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Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as treasurer for 1882 :—

### 1. TAX ACCOUNT.

Resident and dog tax . . . .	\$10,331 37
Non-resident tax . . . .	510 77
School-house tax, Dist. No. 10 . .	415 38
School-house tax, Dist. No. 20 . .	260 13
	<hr/> \$11,517 65
Taxes uncollected for 1872-3 . .	\$17 80
1874-5 . . . .	49 43
1876-7 . . . .	39 78
1878-9-80 . . . .	295 23
1881 . . . .	456 15
	<hr/> \$858 39
	<hr/> \$12,376 04

Accounted for as follows :—

Cash from collector 1874-5 . . . .	\$20 00
1878-9-80 . . . .	101 42
1881 . . . .	424 49
1882 . . . .	10,773 61
	<hr/> \$11,319 52

Taxes uncollected for 1872-3 . . .	\$17 80	
1874-5 . . .	29 43	
1876-7 . . .	39 78	
1878-9-80 . . .	193 81	
1881 . . .	31 66	
1882 . . .	744 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,056 52
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		\$12,376 04

## 2. LERNED LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Securities on hand March 1, 1882 . . .	\$500 00	
Interest collected . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00
Accounted for as follows:—		
Securities on hand March 1, 1883 . . .	\$500 00	
Interest carried to cash account . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

## 3. CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, March 1, 1882 . . . . .		\$1,730 32
Cash received for taxes, 1874-5 . . .	\$20 00	
1878-9-80 . . .	101 42	
1881 . . .	424 49	
1882. . .	10,773 61	
from highway tax, Dist.		
No. 8 . . .	3 94	
savings bank tax . . .	2,600 49	
railroad tax . . .	200 57	
literary fund . . .	140 76	
insurance tax . . .	5 25	
bounty on crows . . .	33 80	
support of county paupers. . .	173 15	
sale of school-house, Dist. No. 17 . . .	7 00	
sale of old plank . . .	3 25	

Cash received from sale of old measures . . . .	80	
use of hearse out of town . . . .	5 00	
use of pulley blocks . . . .	1 50	
use of road-machine. . . .	1 00	
interest on Lerner legacy . . . .	30 00	
interest of J. L. Taggart, collector . .	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,544 03
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		\$16,274 35

Accounted for as follows :—

Orders drawn by selectmen . . . .	\$11,025 07	
Bond coupons paid . . . .	828 00	
Bonds redeemed . . . .	2,300 00	
Interest on bonds redeemed . . . .	31 50	
Cash on hand March 1, 1883 . . . .	2,089 78	
	<hr/>	\$16,274 35

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. JONES,  
LEWIS D. EVANS,  
RUFUS P. COPPS,  
*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, March 1, 1883.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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#### DISTRICT No. 1. — HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

Summer and fall terms, Miss M. Abbie Colby, teacher. Miss Colby possesses the happy faculty of governing a school of this size both easily and well. She wins the love and respect of her pupils, and a pleasant and profitable school is the result. Irregular attendance, a prominent evil, for which the parents are chiefly responsible, must be remedied before this school can compare favorably with many others in town.

Winter term, Mr. Charles S. Adams, teacher. This term was repeatedly interrupted by sickness, and there being but eight or ten pupils remaining at the end of the eighth week, it was thought best to close. Mr. Adams is an original and practical teacher. He awakened an interest in the smaller scholars, and some of the advanced ones made rapid progress. Reading and geography classes were greatly improved. E.

#### DISTRICT No. 2. — EMERSON'S HILL.

Summer and winter terms, Miss Luella E. Straw, teacher. Miss Straw is a teacher of large experience and understands what a school should be. That she did not exactly meet the wants of this district, we consider no fault of hers. The pupils who attended regularly made rapid progress and did themselves much credit. E.

## DISTRICT No. 3. — HATFIELD.

Summer term, Miss Cordelia M. Withee, teacher. This teacher labored quietly and earnestly to promote the interests of those under her charge. The examination showed such a thorough understanding of the branches pursued as could result only from well directed efforts.

Winter term, Miss Carrie W. Patterson, teacher. Having had previous experience in this school and understanding its wants, Miss Patterson was enabled to make this term a profitable one. While the improvement in all the scholars was manifest, that of the smaller ones was very marked. She seems particularly suited to this kind of scholars. E.

## DISTRICT No. 4. — SUGAR HILL.

Summer and winter terms, taught by Miss Clara A. Flanders with good success. The classes all appeared well at the closing examinations. The improvement in reading was especially noticeable. K.

## DISTRICT No. 5. — SOUTH ROAD.

This district had but one term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Mary C. Foss, who fully maintained her reputation as one of our best teachers. The progress of the scholars was all that could be expected in so short a term. K.

## DISTRICT No. 6. — JEWETT ROAD.

Miss Ella A. Tilton, teacher of summer and fall terms. Miss Tilton has a plain, practical way of teaching, which interests her scholars and insures success. The examination showed good progress in the studies pursued, and reflected much credit on both teacher and scholars. K.

## DISTRICT No. 7. — MAIN ROAD.

Miss Emma F. Hoit, teacher for the year. The spring term was her first school. She is an earnest, faithful teacher, and her work for the year would compare favorably with that of most of the older teachers. Order good, and recitations prompt and accurate.



The winter term was injured by irregular attendance, caused by sickness ; but the most of the scholars made good progress in their studies. The general appearance of the school was a credit to both teacher and scholars. K.

#### DISTRICT No. 8. — BEECH HILL.

Summer term, Miss Helen A. Gould, teacher. Miss Gould fully sustained her former reputation as a successful teacher. Although there were but five small scholars, it was a pleasant and profitable term.

The winter term was taught by Herbert H. Kimball, who is thorough and practical in his manner of teaching ; and the five small scholars learned well under his instruction. K.

#### DISTRICT No. 9. — TYLER'S.

Miss Mary E. Barnard, teacher for the year. Miss Barnard is an earnest, practical, and faithful teacher. The order was good, and the progress of the school was entirely satisfactory.

P.

#### DISTRICT No. 10. — CONTOOCCOOK.

Miss Clara I. Gould taught this school during the year. Miss Gould is one of our best teachers ; earnest, experienced, faithful. Good work was done by this school. P.

#### DISTRICT No. 11. — CLEMENT'S HILL.

Summer term, Mrs. Carrie Dow Sargent, teacher. Mrs. Sargent entered upon her duties with energy, and worked untiringly for the good of her scholars. Excellent progress was made. No school which we visited showed better results.

Winter term, Warren B. Barton, teacher. Mr. Barton labored faithfully. The order was excellent. The closing examination showed that the instruction had been thorough. P.

#### DISTRICT No. 12. — STUMPFIELD.

Summer term, Miss Lillia M. Dow, teacher. We are pleased to report a profitable term. Without much previous experience

this teacher succeeded well. Pupils were quiet and orderly, and some of the recitations were not excelled by any we heard during the year.

Fall and winter terms, Miss Kate J. Kimball, teacher. Miss Kimball is a lively and energetic teacher. Catching her enthusiasm, the scholars become quickly interested, and success is certain. If all teachers were as ambitious as this one, we should have few poor schools. An unusual amount of attention was paid to the reading, and the pupils did much credit to her instruction. Other branches received proper attention. E.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.—PUTNEY'S HILL.

Miss Hattie M. Hodgdon, teacher for the year. Miss Hodgdon appears to have a love for teaching, and was faithful in imparting instruction. The scholars were orderly and studious. Good progress was made by the several classes.

P.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.—GAGE HILL

Summer term, Miss Flora E. Clough, teacher. The teacher exhibited the same faithfulness as characterized her previous work in this district. We consider this her most successful term. The order at each visit was all that could be desired, the interest unabated, and advancement rapid.

Fall term, Miss Helen A. Gould, teacher. This school lost none of its enthusiasm under the charge of Miss Gould, who is a young but successful teacher. The parents here take a lively interest in their children, pupils are prompt in attendance, and the result is a successful school.

E.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.—WEST HOPKINTON.

Summer and winter, Miss Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. The continued services of Miss Fogg in this, her own district, should be considered sufficient evidence of her success. At the end of a long term of thirteen weeks the scholars were unusually interested, and every class gave evidence of good instruction.

E.

## DISTRICT NO. 18. — BUSWELL'S CORNER.

Summer term, Miss Mary I. Kilborn, teacher. This was Miss Kilborn's first school. She was earnest, and labored faithfully, with good results.

Winter term, Miss M. Augusta Abbott, teacher. Miss Abbott brought to this school large experience as a teacher, and performed her work most faithfully, with perfectly satisfactory results. P.

## DISTRICT NO. 19. — BLACKWATER.

The same teacher as last year, Miss Helen M. Low. Her previous experience with this school had prepared the way for efficient work. The appearance and progress of this school were commendable. P.

## DISTRICT NO. 20. — NORTH CONTOOCOOK.

This school has been under the instruction of the same teacher as last year, Miss H. Paulina Heath, with most excellent results. A strong affection exists between teacher and scholars, and they work together with untiring energy for success. The improvement in reading was particularly noticeable, though good progress was made in all the studies pursued. P.

## DISTRICT NO. 24. — FARRINGTON'S CORNER.

Summer term, Miss Kate J. Kimball, teacher. Miss Kimball is an active, wide-awake teacher; but the term was so short that but little progress could be expected. The appearance of the school at the examination was satisfactory.

The winter term was taught by Miss M. Abbie Colby, with good success. The scholars appeared to have been well drilled in their studies. General appearance of the school good. K.

In reviewing the work of our schools, we feel sure that much has been accomplished, though not all that was desirable. On account of sickness, lack of interest, and other causes, some of our schools have failed to attain such results as could have been reasonably expected under more favorable circumstances;

yet, as a whole, the schools have been better than last year, in order, interest, punctuality, progress,—indeed, in all things that help to make successful schools.

The number of visits made by parents and others have exceeded those of last year by about ten per cent, showing progress in the right direction. Did parents realize how beneficial their visits were to the schools, giving encouragement to both teacher and scholars, they would not be so negligent of their duty in this respect.

The school-houses in districts Nos. 10 and 20 have been thoroughly repaired, and furnished with improved seats and desks. No arrangement was made for properly ventilating the school-house in district No. 20. This defect ought to be immediately remedied.

The attention of prudential committees is respectfully called to the following statutes: "No person shall be *employed* or *paid* for services as a teacher, unless he shall produce and deliver to the prudential committee a certificate of the school committee of the town in which the district where the school is to be kept is, or is deemed to be, that he is well qualified to instruct youth in the branches to be taught in such school."—*General Laws, Chapter, 89, Section 6.*

"Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, SHALL make a return of such register or record to the school committee of the town, who shall give him a certificate thereof; and NO TEACHER shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the prudential committee."—*General Laws, Chapter 89, Section 16.*

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. P. PARKER,  
ELBRIDGE G. KIMBALL,  
H. MARION EDMUNDS,  
*Superintending School Committee.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 27, 1883.

## ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of one or more terms, without being tardy:—

Charles H. Mills,  
 Lermy H. Mills,  
 Nelson D. Kimball,  
 Louie B. Watts,  
 Minnie Tucker,  
 Charlie Tucker,  
 Henry Tucker,  
 Edith M. Straw,  
 Annie M. Connor,  
 Herbert J. Connor,  
 Clara M. Hardy,  
 Henry W. Goodrich,  
 Annie B. Merrill,  
 Nellie R. Cole,  
 Lottie E. Freed,  
 Rhoda F. Barnard,  
 Mattie B. Hanson,  
 Bertha S. Tyler,  
 Frank L. Wright,  
 Lizzie M. Carpenter,  
 Mary L. Carpenter,  
 Mamie A. Davis,  
 Annie B. Heath,  
 Mary L. Heath,  
 Annie M. Lovejoy,  
 Florence D. Webber,  
 Lizzie M. Morrill,  
 Irving L. Felch,  
 Josie M. Chadwick,  
 Frank P. Dwinnells,  
 Harlan B. Heath,  
 Arthur M. Wells,  
 Emma L. Perry,  
 Jenny M. Perry,

Eddie Barton,  
 Herman Barton,  
 Grover W. Dodge,  
 Ella M. Dodge,  
 Henry C. Chandler,  
 Edwin J. Dearborn,  
 Alfred H. Dearborn,  
 Grace E. Tilton,  
 Joseph N. Tilton,  
 John M. Hilan,  
 Mary J. Carter,  
 True P. Currier,  
 Alice Davis,  
 Grace E. Putnam,  
 Mary E. George,  
 Agnes R. Roach,  
 Lennie B. Currier,  
 George A. Currier,  
 Arthur A. Currier,  
 Clara L. Carr,  
 Willie T. Carr,  
 John F. Carr,  
 Rhuey M. Buswell,  
 Herbert Cooper,  
 Adelbert Cooper,  
 Irving Dimond,  
 Stella M. Dimond,  
 Etta Dimond,  
 Clara L. Ager,  
 Mattie O. Chase,  
 Eugene E. Webster,  
 Mary C. Ager,  
 Walter L. Clough,  
 Arthur Nichols,

Minnie G. Brown,  
Nancie E. Clough,  
Frank H. Hezar,  
Nellie M. Hezar,  
Maria B. Clough,  
Gertie Hastings,  
Josephine E. Clough,  
Frank E. Parker,  
Robert Smith,  
Blanche Kemp,  
Clara Kemp,

Annie L. Bacon,  
Lena Chase,  
Bertie Blake,  
Fred Chase,  
Harry Chase,  
Charlie Downs,  
Fred Libby,  
Annie Downs,  
Ethie Eastman,  
Lillie Nichols.

### STATISTICAL TABLE.

				TEACHERS.												
No. of district.	No. of scholars re- turned.	No. at school dur- ing the year.	Amount of school money.		No. of terms.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Other studies.
1	30	32	\$322.90	M. Abby Colby.....	1	9	23	23	23	18	20	12	3	2	2	
				M. Abby Colby.....	2	9	21	21	18	16	16	3	3	1	1	
				Charles S. Adams.....	3	8	31	31	31	22	23	7	11	2	20	
2	18	13	92.30	Luella E. Straw.....	1	8	10	10	10	3	9	9	4		3	
				Euella E. Straw.....	2	8.8	10	10	10	5	8	5	2		1	
3	18	17	123.74	Cordelia M. Withee..	1	8	13	13	13	8	12	9	4		1	5
				Carrie W. Patterson.	2	10	16	16	16	13	16	13	7		9	
4	9	9	69.63	Clara A. Flanders....	1	6	8	8	8	4	4	1				
				Clara A. Flanders....	2	7	8	8	8	6	6	4	2		1	
5	15	6	42.81	Mary C. Foss.....	1	8	6	6	6	3	5	4	2			
6	16	11	113.77	Ella A. Tilton.....	1	8	9	9	9	9	7	5	1		1	
				Ella A. Tilton.....	2	12	11	11	11	11	9	5	2		7	
7	14	12	154.42	Emma F. Hoyt.....	1	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	2			
				Emma F. Hoyt.....	2	6	10	10	10	10	8	7	3			
				Emma F. Hoyt.....	3	12	12	12	12	12	12	8	5	2		
8	13	5	89.87	Helen A. Gould.....	1	6	5	5	5	5	4	1				
				Herbert H. Kimball..	2	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	1			
9	7	10	98.32	Mary E. Barnard....	1	8	9	9	8	3	6	3	4	2	1	4
				Mary E. Barnard....	2	12	10	10	9.	6	9	4	2	2	3	
10	52	43	388.00	Clara I. Gould.....	1	8	34	34	34	20	23	13	6		8	
				Clara I. Gould.....	2	9	38	38	38	20	31	15	8		1	8
				Emma F. Hoyt.....	3	10	29	29	29	20	25	16	8		1	8
11	30	26	113.17	Carrie Dow Sargent..	1	9	21	21	21	14	15	12	10	4	5	
				Warren B. Barton....	2	9	20	20	20	16	19	16	11	4	2	
12	10	6	142.33	Lillia M. Dow.....	1	9	5	5	5	5	1	1			3	
				Kate J. Kimball.....	2	8	4	4	4	4	4	3	3		5	
				Kate J. Kimball.....	3	10	5	5	5	5	5	2	1		1	
13	14	10	121.07	Hattie M. Hodgdon..	1	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	4		4	
				Hattie M. Hodgdon..	2	7	10	10	10	9	9	9	4		3	8
				Hattie M. Hodgdon..	3	6	10	10	10	9	9	9	4		3	4
14	16	11	65.86	Flora E. Clough....	1	8	10	10	10	9	9	3	3		1	1
				Helen A. Gould.....	2	8	10	10	10	9	9	2	2			1
16	13	12	131.30	Lizzie A. Fogg.....	1	9	7	7	7	3	4	2	1			
				Lizzie A. Fogg.....	2	13	15	15	15	9	10	4	2		3	3
18	1	17	17.55	Mary I. Kilborn....	1	8	10	10	10	7	7	4				
				M. Augusta Abbott..	2	9	17	17	17	11	11	8	5			
19	18	17	78.32	Helen M. Low.....	1	10	14	14	14	8	11	5	7	3	1	
				Helen M. Low.....	2	11	15	15	15	12	12	7	7	3		
				H. Paulina Heath....	1	10	17	17	17	15	13	13	1			17
20	33	19	206.27	H. Paulina Heath....	2	10	19	19	19	15	13	13	3			17
				H. Paulina Heath....	3	10	19	19	19	17	13	13	3	1	1	19
24	9	6	38.30	Kate J. Kimball.....	1	6	4	4	4	3	3	3				
				M. Abby Colby.....	2	9	3	3	3	2	3	1	2		1	
336	282				43	377.8										





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# AUDITORS' REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways, as follows :

Cash received for savings bank tax	\$2,836 51
railroad tax . . . . .	219 71
literary fund . . . . .	143 82
insurance tax . . . . .	10 50
county paupers . . . . .	252 09
state bounty on crows . . . . .	21 70
town liquor agent . . . . .	52 70
sale of old plank . . . . .	7 50
rent of house . . . . .	12 00
	————— \$3,556 53

Which is accounted for as follows :

Cash paid into the town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts . . . . .	\$3,556 53
2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer, amounting to . . . . .	\$11,577 25

Which is accounted for as follows :

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid School District No. 1.....	\$314 80
2.....	100 00
3.....	122 86
4.....	100 00
5.....	100 00
6.....	112 95
7.....	152 50
8.....	100 00
9.....	100 00
10.....	376 00
11.....	115 00
12 .....	130 00
13.....	122 50
14.....	100 00
16.....	132 40
18.....	18 00
19.....	100 00
20.....	200 56
24.....	80 00
	<hr/> \$2,577 57

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax.....	\$2,604 00
county tax.....	2,929 38
	<hr/> \$5,533 38

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered Betsey B. Gage	\$57 50
Marion B. Sargent	56 87
John G. Dwinells	63 18
Gould Brown....	7 00
William Crowell..	8 00
Joseph H. Adams	27 37
Geo. B. Corbyn..	32 17
	<hr/> \$252 09

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered J. H. Adams....	\$10 00	
Gould Brown...	14 75	
Mary R. Dearborn	41 91	
Charles E. Clark	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 66

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid H. H. Crowell, list of '78 '79 and '80	\$60 17	
J. L. Taggart, list of '81 and '82	42 90	
L. H. Dearborn, list of '83.....	71 88	
	<hr/>	\$174 95

## DISTRIBUTION OF DOG TAX.

Paid W. E. Mudgett, six sheep killed	\$18 00
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## BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid state bounty on 217 crows...	\$21 70
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## SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

Paid Committee for District No. 3	\$ 35 00	
	10 100 00	
	20 125 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

## ROAD MACHINE.

Paid James M. Putnam for working	\$500 00
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## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Asa E. Hook, breaking roads	
in Dist. No. 18.....	\$ 1 94
James F. Hoyt, breaking roads	
in Dists. No. 12 and 32..	5 24
S. G. Bradbury, labor on high-	

way Dist. No. 45.....	4 75
W. F. Dodge, breaking roads in Dist. No. 7.....	18 31
H. D. Dustin, labor on high- ways and bridges.....	5 00
S. W. Merrill, breaking roads in Dist. No. 36.....	25 82
P. M. Flanders, breaking roads in Dist. No. 39....	3 16
Jasper M. Hardy breaking roads in Dist. No. 18....	11 17
F. W. Connor, breaking roads in Dist. No. 25....	28 21
Charles Gould, breaking roads in Dist. No. 30....	23 98
Geo. K. Goodrich, labor on highway in Dist. No. 38..	8 25
Geo. W. Piper, breaking roads in Dist. No. 12....	6 39
Cyrus P. Savory, plank and labor in Dist. No. 28....	4 20
Henry P. Dunbar, breaking roads in Dist. No. 17....	7 47
A. C. Wiggin, breaking roads in Dist. No. 43....	47 45
S. G. Bradbury, repairs on roads in Dist. No. 45....	4 07
F. P. Colby, breaking roads in Dist. No. 50.....	11 01
E. H. Edmunds, breaking roads in Dist. No. 32....	17 75
Charles C. Annis, breaking roads in Dist. No. 19....	8 00
W. T. Greene, labor on high- way in Dist. No. 1.....	11 30

S. S. Buswell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 33....	11 00
Orrin F. Fuller, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26....	18 65
N. Thompson, breaking roads in Dist. No. 15....	10 39
W. S. Straw, breaking roads in Dist. No. 24....	9 64
E. A. Boutwell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 52....	8 00
C. S. Rowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 21.....	2 30
George K. Weeks, breaking roads in Dist. No. 9.....	17 20
George H. Pierce, snowing bridge on Henniker road	5 00
Henry E. Dow, breaking roads in Dist. No. 11....	8 78
T. O. Harrington, breaking roads in Dist. No. 35....	4 87
John G. Patch, breaking roads in Dist. No. 34....	11 62
C. C. Burnham, breaking roads in Dist. No. 35....	5 20
Walter C. Ager, breaking roads in Dist. No. 27....	10 00
H. C. Dustin, breaking roads in Dist. No. 29....	12 93
Jacob M. Morrill, gravel and labor in Dist. No. 3.....	7 12
Benjamin Clough, lumber for bridge and labor in Dist. No. 51.....	13 47
H. D. Dustin, plank and la- bor on highway and culverts.....	9 00

T. B. Eastman, labor on Contoocook bridge.....	3 25
J. M. Putnam, drawing plank for Contoocook bridge .....	17 00
Horace Burbank, labor on Contoocook bridge.....	1 88
S. E. Morrill, labor on Con- toocook bridge.....	3 75
F. H. Carr, 5472 feet chest- nut plank for Contoocook bridge .....	65 66
G. A. Stevens, 7 1-2 days labor on bridges .....	15 00
H. D. Dustin, labor of self and hired man on Con- toocook and other bridges	26 50
J. Quimby, breaking roads in Dist. No. 8.....	10 00
W. Moulton, J. A. White and A. G. Holmes, break- ing roads in Dist. No. 8..	18 51
Horace Straw, repairing road and building cul- vert in Dist. No. 26....	10 75
C. E. Little, labor on high- way in Dist. No. 27.....	7 00
Isaac Rowell, snowing Row- ell's bridge.....	8 00
T. E. White, breaking roads in Dist. No. 23.....	1 49
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads in Dist. No. 20.....	13 53
J. S. Clough, labor on bridge and highway in Dist. No. 51.....	23 68

Parker Merrill, labor on highway in Dist. No. 35.	1 97
E. A. Boutwell & Co., plank for bridge in Dist. No. 41	7 45
Durrill Smart, labor on highway in Dist. No. 41.	6 30
C. H. Smith, labor on high- way in Dist. No. 53.....	8 64
J. G. Brockway, breaking roads in Dist. No. 53....	1 72
	<hr/> \$680 72

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Ellen A. Elliott, over tax in 1882.....	5 88
Aaron Smith, board of auditors .....	3 50
John F. Jones, services of auditors.....	9 00
H. W. Greene, services for town, 1882.....	25 00
J. Stevens Kimball, services as liquor agent.....	75 00
J. G. Brockway, wood for town house.....	7 50
J. N. Gorman, chain and staples for hearse.....	1 25
J. B. Clarke, 650 town re- ports and express.....	30 30
H. D. Dustin, services as selectman after settle- ment.....	8 50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationary, 1882, ....	29 38



George H. Nichols, oil for Contoocook bridge and lighting .....	6 50
J. W. Wilson, M. D., return of births and deaths.....	2 25
G. C. Blaisdell, M. D., re- turn of births and deaths	7 50
G. H. Powers, M. D., re- turn of births and deaths	4 00
A. Rogers, M. D., return of births and deaths.....	2 25
L. F. Spofford, notifying town officers.....	20 00
J. G. Brockway, services as selectman after settlement	4 00
G. A. Stevens, services as selectman after settle- ment .....	8 60
G. A. Stevens, land for tramp house.....	1 50
G. A. Stevens, repairs on Jane Walker house, so called.....	4 63
L. W. Peabody, M. D., re- turn of birth.....	25
Dr. Wood, return of death.	25
George F. Tilton, painting on town house.....	67 40
H. F. Edmunds, badges for fire wards.....	3 00
H. F. Edmunds, repairing reservoir, Lower Village.	2 00
George F. Tilton, painting and repairs on town house.....	24 00

John A. Fuller, printing juror notices and adver- tising .....	2 50
C. H. Martin & Co., paint and oil for town house..	68 37
G. A. Curtice, nails and spikes .....	15 60
C. H. Morrill, error in tax..	1 20
S. E. Morrill, for engine company Syphon.....	68 25
C. E. Little, boards for fence Blackwater cemetery...	9 40
John H. Sargent, damage to buggy in Dist. No. 12...	2 50
J. F. Burnham, over tax on real estate .....	9 52
J. M. Milton, labor on ceme- tery fence at Blackwater	5 25
George W. Currier, in- terest on Larned legacy	25 00
Aaron Smith, material and labor on town house.....	6 10
John F. Jones, lamp and filler for Contoocook bridge	6 25
H. C. Dustin, posts and nails for cemetery fence at Blackwater.....	14 00
Frank Eaton, M. D., return of birth.....	25
G. C. Blaisdell, M. D., re- turn of births and deaths	4 00
G. H. Powers, M. D. return of births and deaths.....	2 50
J. W. Wilson, M. D., return	

of births and deaths . . . . .	1 00
A. Rogers, M. D., return of births and deaths . . . . .	2 00
E. B. Dunbar, clearing up cemetery, Lower Village	5 00
T. W. Chase, clearing up cemetery, Contoocook . . .	3 50
E. A. Boutwell & Co., 1130 feet three inch plank . . .	14 69
E. A. Boutwell & Co., 4580 feet four inch plank for Contoocook bridge . . . . .	61 83
John A. Fuller, taking de- positions . . . . .	3 00
L. W. Peabody, M. D., re- turn of birth . . . . .	25
A. P. Chesley, return of birth . . . . .	25
John A. Fuller, stationary and postage . . . . .	2 77
John A. Fuller, attending sale for non-resident taxes and recording . . . . .	1 00
John A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors . . . . .	4 36
George A. Libby, services as tramp police . . . . .	2 00
John A. Fuller, return of marriages, births and deaths to Dec. 31, 1883 . .	15 25
John A. Fuller, return of births, marriages and deaths to March 31, 1883	23 10
J. L. Taggart, balance ad- vertising non-resident lands . . . . .	3 25

H. H. Crowell, taking de- positions . . . . .	1 00
Kimball & Co., four lights glass for town house . . .	1 00
J. B. Sanborn, blank books and check lists . . .	2 00
H. D. Dustin, money paid out and attendance on pauper cases . . . . .	9 75
L. H. Dearborn, non-resident highway tax paid in labor	1 85
L. H. Dearborn, postage . .	2 00
H. C. Dustin, drawing plank for Tyler's bridge	1 50
H. C. Dustin, horse hire . .	10 00
Elijah Spencer, maintain- ing watering trough . . . .	3 00
Charles French, maintain- ing watering trough . . . .	3 00
A. C. Sargent, maintaining watering trough . . . . .	2 00
George W. Currier, taking affidavits in pauper cases	1 00
E. S. Richardson, assistance rendered Cordyn family .	5 50
H. F. Edmunds, expenses as fire ward . . . . .	1 00
H. F. Edmunds, services as tramp police . . . . .	1 75
H. D. Dustin, making re- turns and recording in- ventory . . . . .	9 00
H. C. Dustin, postage and stationary . . . . .	80

E. S. Richardson, postage and stationary . . . . .	45	
H. D. Dustin, postage and stationary . . . . .	2 70	
H. D. Dustin, horse hire . .	15 00	
E. S. Richardson, horse hire	10 00	
J. G. Rowell, freight on lead and oil . . . . .	1 00	
H. D. Dustin, three journeys to Concord to see Com- missioners . . . . .	6 00	
H. S. Chase, printing tax bills . . . . .	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$830 48

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. I. Morrill, services as supervisor . . . . .	7 50
E. G. Runnells, services as supervisor . . . . .	7 50
E. A. Boutwell, services as supervisor . . . . .	7 00
John A. Fuller, services as clerk . . . . .	25 00
I. D. Merrill, services as treasurer . . . . .	50 00
L. H. Dearborn, services as collector . . . . .	110 00
E. G. Kimball, services as S. S. committee . . . . .	34 25
Helen Young Bailey, services as S. S. committee . . . . .	30 00
Charles Hardon, services as S. S. committee . . . . .	35 00
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman . . . . .	138 00
Edward S. Richardson, services as selectman . . . . .	104 45
Herbert C. Dustin, services as selectman . . . . .	95 00

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\$643 70

## SUMMARY.

Paid School Districts.....	2,577 57
State and county taxes....	5,533 38
Support county paupers..	252 09
School house repairs.....	260 00
Town paupers.....	84 66
Abatement taxes.....	174 95
Bounty on crows.....	21 70
Dog tax.....	18 00
Road machine.....	500 00
Repairing highways and bridges.....	680 72
Miscellaneous bills.....	830 48
Town officers.....	643 70
	—————\$11,577 25

The auditors find the accounts of the selectmen correctly  
cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS D. EVANS,  
JOSEPH BARNARD,  
GEORGE B. HARDY,  
*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 29, 1884.



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Bonds outstanding.....	\$8,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,800 00
Taxes, uncollected lists, 1872-3.....	\$17 80	
“ “ 1874-5.....	49 43	
“ “ 1876-7.....	39 78	
“ “ 1878-9-'80....	101 10	
“ “ 1882.....	9 42	
“ “ 1883.....	900 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1884.....	1,825 06	
	<hr/>	\$2,942 59
	<hr/>	
Amount of indebtedness.....		\$5,857 41

HENRY D. DUSTIN,  
EDWARD S. RICHARDSON,  
HERBERT C. DUSTIN,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 29, 1884.



# AUDITORS' REPORT

## ON THE

### TOWN TREASURER.

Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as  
treasurer for the year 1883 :—

#### 1. TAX ACCOUNT.

Resident tax, state, county and school.....		\$10,577 00
Non-resident tax.....		424 96
Non-resident highway tax.....		49 74
Dog tax.....		90 00
School house tax, Dist. No. 3.....		36 69
School house tax, Dist. No. 10.....		104 65
School house tax, Dist. No. 20.....		129 05
		<hr/> \$11,412 09
Taxes uncollected 1882-3.....	17 80	
1874-5.....	49 43	
1876-7.....	39 78	
1878-9-80.	193 81	
1881-2.....	775 70	
		<hr/> \$1,076 52
		<hr/> \$12,486 61

Accounted for as follows:—

Cash from collector	1878-9-80 . . . .	92 71	
	1881 . . . . .	31 66	
	1882 . . . . .	734 62	
	1883 . . . . .	10,512 09	
		<hr/>	\$11,371 08
Taxes uncollected	1872-3 . . . .	17 80	
	1874-5 . . . .	49 43	
	1876-7 . . . .	39 78	
	1878-9-80 .	101 10	
	1882 . . . . .	9 42	
	1883 . . . . .	900 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,117 53
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			\$12,488 61

#### LERNED LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Securities on hand, March 1, 1883	500 00	
Interest collected . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

Accounted for as follows:—

Securities on hand March 1, 1884	500 00	
Interest carried to cash account..	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

#### CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, March 1, 1883 . . . . .	2,089 78	
Cash received from collector, 1878- 9-80 . . . . .	92 71	
	1881 . . . . .	31 66
	1882 . . . . .	734 62
	1883 . . . . .	10,512 09

highway tax, Dist.	
No. 13 .....	5 00
savings bank tax...	2,836 51
railroad tax.....	219 71
literary fund tax....	143 82
insurance tax.....	10 50
bounty on crows....	21 70
support county pau-	
pers.....	252 09
liquor agency.....	52 70
interest on Larned	
legacy.....	30 00
house rent.....	12 00
sale of old plank....	7 50
interest on taxes	
from J. L. Taggart..	12 00
interest on taxes from	
L. H. Dearborn.....	18 00
	—————\$17,082 39

Accounted for as follows:—

Orders drawn by selectmen.....	11,759 33
Bond coupons paid.....	630 00
Bonds redeemed.....	2,800 00
Interest on bonds redeemed.....	68 00
Cash on hand... ..	1,825 06
	—————\$17,082 39

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS D. EVANS,  
JOSEPH BARNARD,  
GEORGE B. HARDY,

*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 29, 1884.



ANNUAL REPORT  
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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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DISTRICT No. 1.—(HOPKINTON VILLAGE.)

Teacher, Mrs. H. M. Edmunds. The improvement in this school is more than to be praised; it is to be wondered at. It extends to all classes, the lowest as well as the highest, and has been brought about by an amount of solid, hard work, which must have been a severe tax on the strength of the teacher.

B.

DISTRICT No. 2.—(EMERSON'S HILL.)

Summer term, Miss Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. A good degree of practical knowledge of the various branches seemed to be acquired, and much readiness was shown in geography and history. Fair but not special progress was made in penmanship.

Fall term, same teacher. Reading classes showed good instruction. The progress in penmanship was more gratifying than in the previous term. The proficiency in geography and in all exercises of the memory was quite marked, though less so in those requiring the employment of the reasoning powers. Careful attention was paid to proper position during the reading and other exercises.

H.



## DISTRICT NO. 3.—(HATFIELD.)

Miss S. Clara White, teacher for the year. A quiet but earnest teacher, who soon gained the love and respect of her pupils, and retained them to the close of the school. The order was good, and the instruction thorough and practical. This was as near a model school, as could be expected under our present system. . . . K.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.—(SUGAR HILL.)

Spring term, Mrs. Delia A. Bohonnan, teacher. Mrs. B. is too well known as a successful teacher, to need any commendation from us. The scholars seemed to appreciate her labors, and made it a profitable term.

Fall term, Miss Kate J. Kimball, teacher. The school under Miss Kimball's care sustained its former good reputation; and we think the district can feel that its money was well expended. . . . K.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.—(SOUTH ROAD.)

Summer and winter terms, taught by Bessie A. Barnard of Weare. Miss B. possesses the faculty of governing a school well without much show of authority. The order was good, and the progress in the several branches of study pursued, all that could be expected.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.—(JEWETT ROAD.)

Both terms taught by Miss Ella A. Tilton; her second year in this school in which she acquitted herself so satisfactorily, as to create an earnest desire on the part of the parents in the district, to secure her further services. Steady, practical work for every day, was the rule; and the results, creditable alike to teacher and pupils. Map-drawing added to the interest in geography. . . . B.

## DISTRICT No. 7.—(MAIN ROAD.)

Miss J. Stella Holmes, teacher for the three terms. In spite of interruptions caused by sickness, good progress was made in this school. Noticeable features were the rapid advance of a class of beginners in arithmetic, and the thoroughness of the highest class in all its studies. B.

## DISTRICT No. 8.—(BEECH HILL.)

Teacher for the year, Miss Eva Burnham. There has been a degree of zeal and enthusiasm among the pupils of this school, which is very rarely seen; and is as pleasant to look at, as it is valuable as an aid to progress. Oral teaching on general topics, added much to the interest. Such bright children deserve a better school-house. B.

## DISTRICT No. 9.—(TYLER'S.)

Miss Mattie B. Kimball, teacher. There was a unity of purpose and action between teacher and pupils in this school, which made it unusually interesting and successful. The pupils were mostly of the more advanced class, and good work was done in arithmetic, algebra, grammar and physical geography. B.

## DISTRICT No. 10.—(CONTOOCOOK.)

Miss Clara I. Gould, teacher each term. The repeated engagement of Miss Gould as teacher for this school, and the absence of all complaint shows her acceptableness to the district. She is never severe and is careful not to break the affection of her pupils. The requirements of a school of this size at the present day are great, and we are glad to feel that they have been so fully met in this case. The winter term was closed for a period on account of sickness. H.

## DISTRICT No. 11.—(CLEMENT'S HILL.)

Summer term, Miss Maud M. Melvin, teacher. We think Miss Melvin did the best she could, but this being one of our most advanced schools she was too immature, and, from recent illness not sufficiently strong and energetic in body to meet its requirements. The school was also much broken up by measles, and, though we would attach no blame to the teacher, the term seemed to be of little benefit.

Winter term, Frank P. Annis, teacher. The school appeared in every way a very successful and profitable one. The promptness and proficiency shown were gratifying and the introduction of some new general exercises, added much to the interest of the examination. H.

## DISTRICT No. 12.—(STUMPFIELD.)

Spring term, Miss Clara Straw, teacher. It is impossible to create much enthusiasm in a school of only three scholars; but we are glad to be able to report a good degree of interest manifested by the three boys in this school. The fall term was taught by Miss ——Whittemore. The school closed unexpectedly on account of the illness of the teacher. Consequently, we have no means of reporting its condition.

Winter term, taught by Miss Kate J. Kimball, with her usual good success. Miss Kimball makes reading a specialty in her schools, and is very successful. In the other studies good progress was made. K.

## DISTRICT No. 13.—(PUTNEY'S HILL)

Summer term, Miss Helen Colby, teacher. This district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Colby as teacher. She is one of our most experienced teachers, and feels at home in the school room. The order was good, and the examination showed that good work had been done by both teacher and scholars.

Winter term, Mr. Frank M. Sargent of Warner, teacher. This was Mr. Sargent's first school. He was well qualified to teach, and fair progress was made in the studies pursued; but the order was not such as to admit of the best results. K.

DISTRICT No. 14.—(GAGE HILL.)

Summer term, Miss Maria P. Connor, teacher. This was Miss Connor's first school. She labored faithfully for the best interests of her scholars, and succeeded well. The scholars were orderly and interested in their studies.

Winter term, Miss Mary L. Flanders, teacher. Great success cannot be expected in a school where a majority of the scholars are absent or tardy, a great part of the time; as they were in this school. Those who were punctual in their attendance learned well. K.

DISTRICT No. 16.—(WEST HOPKINTON.)

Minnie A. Whittemore, teacher both terms. Miss Whittemore is a young teacher, but her school seemed entirely creditable to her. She has a quiet and earnest way and should feel encouraged to acquire that freedom and versatility in teaching which experience alone can add. Scholars in this school ought particularly to be trained in utterance and pronunciation. For this purpose we would recommend this and other schools to have special exercises in the sounds of the letters, instead of the simple reading to which they have been largely accustomed. H.

DISTRICT No. 18.—(BUSWELL'S CORNER.)

One term, Miss Arvilla A. Hardy, teacher. We were able to make but one visit, but this was sufficient to satisfy us that the school would be an eminently satisfactory one. That it proved so was confirmed by answers to inquiries made after the close. Miss Hardy has a natural aptness for the work of the school-room, and this has been advantageously supplemented by training received at the New Hampshire Normal school. H.

## DISTRICT NO. 19.—(BLACKWATER.)

Miss Helen M. Lowe, teacher both terms. The school was favorably spoken of by those living in the neighborhood, and the scholars showed a willingness to do what was required of them in school. Their efforts in the recitation of pieces were quite commendable, and good selections were made. The scholars were fairly studious, but we could not help feeling that most of them would have borne with advantage a more vigorous leading and discipline. H.

## DISTRICT NO. 20.—(NORTH CONTOOCCOOK.)

Miss H. Paulina Heath, teacher each term. The Committee made visits during the sessions of the school, but did not receive notification so as to be present at any of the closing exercises. The school seemed much attached to the teacher, and good order and discipline were maintained. Interesting historical exercises were introduced apart from text-books. The duties of the school at all times during school hours, received the first attention of the pupils. The last term was cut short on account of the sickness which had been prevalent in the village. H.

## DISTRICT NO. 24.—(FARRINGTON CORNER.)

Only one term was taught in this school, but there were three teachers. The first left after a few days on account of sickness, and the second for reasons not made known to the Committee. Miss Clara A. Putnam finished the school, and has reason to congratulate herself on her first term as a teacher. Special notice is due to a class in book-keeping, who showed a very neat and accurate set of books, and also to a little pupil who "began at the beginning" and learned to read very nicely during the term. B.

In submitting to you our annual report of the condition of the schools of this town, we are glad to be able to state that, although they have not been all that could be desired, the condition of the most of them has been very satisfactory. With a few exceptions, the teachers have been well qualified, and faithful in the discharge of their duties; and the scholars have shown a disposition to improve opportunities afforded them.

Teachers would confer a favor on the Committee and save much needless trouble, if they would be more careful in filling out their registers. But very few are perfect. Your attention is called to the following list of books, which have been adopted for use in the schools in this town: The Franklin series of readers, Swinton's speller, Wells' grammar, Swinton's geographies, Robinson's shorter course in arithmetic, Higginson's young folks' history, Meservey's book keeping and Duntonion writing book.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE G. KIMBALL,

HELEN Y. BAILEY,

CHARLES HARDON,

HOPKINTON, Feb. 25, 1884.



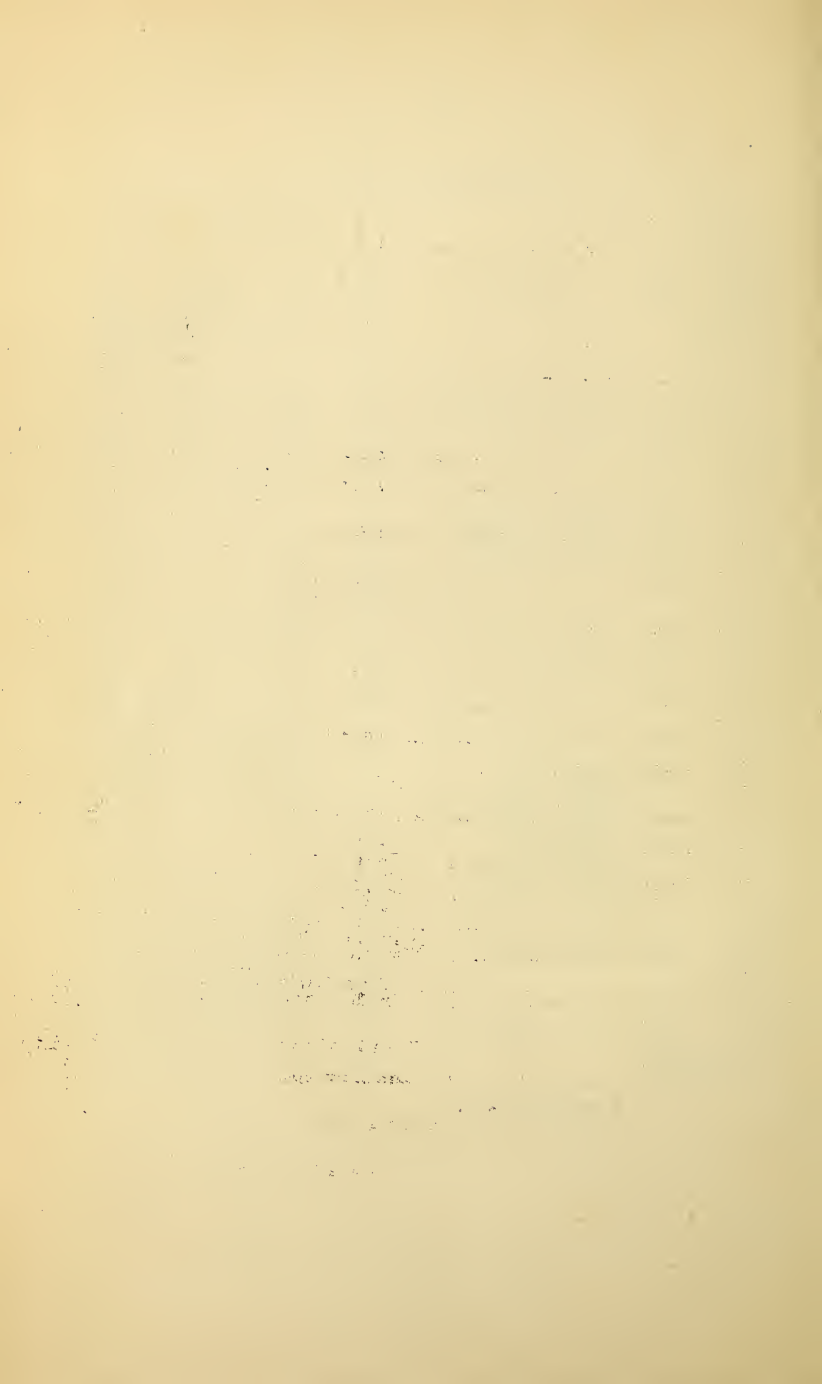


## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	No. at school during the year.	Amount of school money.	Teachers.	No. of terms.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Other studies.
1	39	\$314.80	H. Marion Edmunds.....	1	9	22	22	22	10	15	11	2			2
				2	9	26	26	26	12	20	16	2			
2	15	100.00	Lizzie A. Fogg.....	3	12	32	32	32	14	32	16	10	5	3	1
				1	8	14	14	14	8	9	4	3		2	2
				2	9	14	14	14	8	9	5	4		3	3
				1	8	14	14	14	11	12	8	5			
3	10	122.86	S. Clara White.....	2	7	16	16	16	11	12	6	6			
				3	7	17	15	15	10	13	8	3	2		2
4	9	100.00	{ Delia A. Bohonan.....	1	6	8	8	8	5	7	5	3			
			{ Kate J. Kimball.....	2	9	9	9	9	8	9	6	1			
5	17	100.00	Bessie A. Barnard.....	1	8	16	16	16	7	13	6	2	3		1
				2	11	13	13	13	9	11	7	5	1	1	
6	10	112.95	Ella A. Tilton.....	1	8	9	9	9	9	9	4	1			6
				2	13	9	9	9	9	9	6				6
				1	7	11	11	11	11	11	9	3	2	1	2
7	12	152.50	J. Stella Holmes.....	2	8	10	10	10	10	10	8	3			2
				3	11	12	12	12	12	12	9	6			2
8	10	100.00	Eva Burnham.....	1	7	8	8	8	5	4	4	1			7
				2	12	10	10	10	6	7	5	2			1
9	10	100.00	Mattie B. Kimball.....	1	7	6	6	6					1	3	4
				2	12	10	10	10					2	3	2
				1	10	38	38	38	25	33	9	6	2		5
10	47	376.00	Clara I. Gould.....	2	7	38	38	38	26	33	8	8	6		8
				3	12	28	28	28	16	26	15	7	3	1	
11	22	115.00	Maud M. Melvin.....	1	8	22	22	22	16	16	12	10	2	2	
			Frank P. Annis.....	2	11	16	16	16	13	13	9	7	3		
			{ Clara E. Straw.....	1	8	3	3	3	3	3	2				1
12	4	130.00	{ Minnie A. Whittemore....	2	7	4	4	4	3	4	4	2			1
			{ Kate J. Kimball.....	3	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1		2
13	11	122.50	{ Helen Colby.....	1	10										
			{ Frank M. Sargent §.....	2											
14	8	100.00	Maria P. Connor.....	1	8	5	5	5	5	5	4	1			
			Mary L. Flanders.....	2	11	8	8	8	5	8	5	4			1
16	10	132.40	Minnie A. Whittemore.....	1	10	8	8	8	3	3	2	1	2		
				2	*	10	10	10	6	7	5	4			1
18	7	18.00	Arvilla A. Hardy.....	1	9	7	6	6	6	6	5		2		6
19	13	100.00	Helen M. Lowe.....	1	8	11	11	11	8	8	3	4	1	1	1
				2	9	13	13	13	11	10	5	4	1	1	1
				1	10	27	27	27	23	22	17	4	1		8
20	32	200.56	H. Pauline Heath.....	2	11	23	29	29	24	25	17	6	3		9
				3	6	27	27	27	19	22	17	5	3		8
24	6	80.00	Clara A. Putnam.....	1	16	6	5	5	5	3	1	2	1	1	2
301		\$2,577.57		42											

\* School in session.

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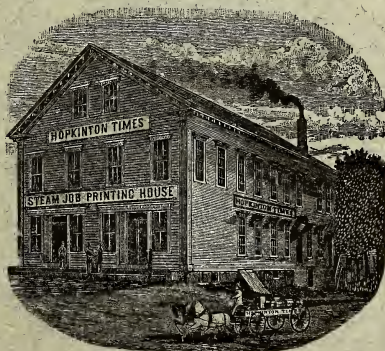
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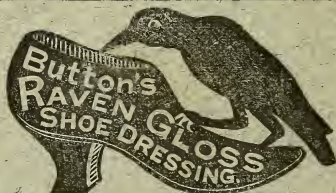


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1st. Received, savings bank tax	\$3,000 83
railroad tax .	222 87
literary fund .	168 56
insurance tax .	10 50
support county	
paupers . .	393 04
state bounty on	
woodchucks .	74 80
sale of old plank .	8 50
rent of house .	20 00
highway districts	
Nos. 14 and 30 .	10 43
	<hr/> \$3,909 53

Accounted for as follows:

Cash paid into the town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts .	\$3,909 53
2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer, amounting to	\$12,384 59
Which is accounted for as follows:	

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid School District No. 1 .....	\$310 00
2 .....	100 00
3 .....	124 20
4 .....	100 00
5 .....	100 00
6 .....	108 10
7 .....	146 22
8 .....	100 00
9 .....	100 00
10 .....	340 00
11 .....	114 75
12 .....	128 50
13 .....	120 60
14 .....	100 00
16 .....	122 20
18 .....	18 00
19 .....	100 00
20 .....	197 20
24 .....	80 00
	<hr/> \$2,509 77

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax .....	2,476 00
county tax .....	2,436 37
	<hr/> \$4,912 37

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered Betsey B. Gage	\$62 25
Marion B. Sargent	47 84
John Dwinnels and	
family .....	125 60
Gould Brown and	
family .....	102 10
Joseph H. Adams	7 25
Annie Slocomb	8 25

Elias Sipley . . . .	11 00	
Moses Kezar . . . .	2 25	
Rachael Call . . . .	1 00	
Transients . . . . .	25 50	
		<hr/> \$393 04

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered Mary R. Dearborn	\$10 50	
Charles E. Clark	63 40	
		<hr/> \$73 90

## BOUNTY ON WOODCHUCKS.

Paid state bounty on 748 woodchucks	\$74 80	
		<hr/> \$74 80

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid James M. Hook for sheep killed	\$ 6 00	
Walter F. Hoyt " "	39 00	
Moses E. Dodge " "	4 00	
J. W. Wilson " "	3 00	
		<hr/> \$52 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

Paid Geo. T. Gove, committee in		
Dist. No. 16 . . . . .	\$25 00	
H. H. Crowell, committee in		
Dist. No. 24 . . . . .	19 00	
		<hr/> \$44 00

## PRECINCT TAX. .

Paid I. D. Merrill treasurer . . . . .	\$150 00	
		<hr/> \$150 00

## ROAD MACHINE.

Paid Charles E. Little . . . . .	\$405 00	
		<hr/> \$405 00

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. S. Chandler, labor in Dist. No. 7 and building culvert.	\$25 80
James O. Straw, labor on high- way Dist. No. 24.....	13 99
Nathan Thompson, labor on highway Dist. No. 15.....	10 43
Rufus P. Copps, labor on high- way Dist. No. 23 and rail- ing for bridge.....	11 21
T. O. Harrington, labor on high- way Dist. No. 34.....	17 29
F. F. Fisk, building over bridge in Dist. No. 10....	66 75
Joshua Downing, labor on highway Dist. No. 33...	5 25
G. C. Morgan, labor on high- way Dist. No. 53.....	20 66
H. L. Choate, labor on high- way Dist. No. 10.....	5 89
J. M. Burnham, railings for bridges.....	3 50
N. E. Philbrick, labor on Row- ell's bridge.....	4 00
J. S. Tuttle, repairing bridge on intervale road.....	85
G. B. Hardy, repairing bridge in Dist. No. 3.....	8 00
C. E. Little, labor in Dist. No. 27.....	11 50
H. D. Dustin, materials fur- nished and labor on Basset mill road.....	10 00

H. L. Choate, labor on Rowell's bridge.....	7 50
H. D. Dustin, labor on Rowell's, and other bridges, of self and hired man.....	25 50
J. M. Hook, labor on road Dist. No. 18.....	14 72
Anson White, labor on Rowell's bridge.....	8 00
John S. Straw, building culvert and labor on highway Dist. No. 24.....	44 99
Charles S. Rowell, labor and railing in Dist. No. 21....	7 25
M. E. Dodge, lumber and building bridge in Dist. No. 12	10 26
Benj. Hoyt, 10,212 feet hemlock plank for Rowell's bridge.....	112 33
D. F. Fiske, 4,686 feet hemlock plank for bridges and culverts.....	51 54
D, F. Fiske, hemlock plank for bridges and culverts.....	3 86
E. A. Boutwell, labor in highway Dist. No. 52.....	8 00
J. G. Brockway, labor in highway Dist. No. 40.....	3 55
Edward E. Chase, stone bought, and building culvert in Dist. No. 47.....	12 00
C. S. Rowell, repairing road in Dist. No. 21.....	21 90

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\$546 52

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid J. S. Clough, breaking roads in Dist. No. 51 .....	2 85
A. R. Chandler, breaking roads in Dist. No. 7 .....	14 57
Horace Straw, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26 .....	16 87
M. G. Duston, breaking roads in Dist. No. 18 .....	12 34
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads in Dist. No. 20 .....	8 62
Henry E. Dow, breaking roads in Dist. No. 11 .....	8 50
Robert T. Gould, breaking roads in Dist. No. 30 .....	18 17
W. L. Moulton, breaking roads in Dist. No. 8 .....	26 92
Ambrose Chase, breaking roads in Dist. No. 3 .....	21 19
G. W. Elliott, breaking roads in Dist. No. 43 .....	40 72
G. B. Kimball, breaking roads in Dist. No. 36 .....	41 02
M. Sanborn, breaking roads in Dist. No. 47 .....	8 68
H. W. Greene, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1 .....	16 20
S. B. Gage, breaking roads in Dist. No. 4 .....	8 17
H. P. Dunbar, breaking roads in Dist. No. 17 .....	9 97
S. F. Eastman, breaking roads in Dist. No. 32 .....	14 53
S. G. Bradbury, breaking roads in Dist. No. 45 .....	7 67



John W. Colby, breaking roads in Dist. No. 27.....	8 96
G. K. Goodrich, breaking roads in Dist. No. 38.....	17 45
Daniel Lamprey, breaking roads in Dist. No. 9.....	10 03
Thomas W. Page, breaking roads in Dist. No. 50.....	11 70
Willis C. Rand, breaking roads in Dist. No. 19.....	10 30
Elijah Spencer, breaking roads in Dist. No. 39.....	5 75
A. E. Griffin, breaking roads in Dist. No. 28.....	6 08
A. H. Davis, breaking roads in Dist. No. 12.....	3 87
Harvey Chase, breaking roads in Dist. No. 29.....	10 87
S. S. Buswell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 33.....	9 60
Jonathan Johnson, breaking roads in Dist. No. 8.....	4 25
G. H. Locke, breaking roads in Dist. No. 25.....	35 50
	<hr/> \$411 31

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid L. D. Evans for services of au- ditors.....	9 00
Aaron Smith, for board of au- ditors.....	3 50
H. D. Emerson, snowing Tyler's and Blackwater bridges.....	10 00
Charles Hardon, books for in- digent scholars.....	1 25

John F. Jones, insurance on town house.....	62 50
H. S. Chase, printing 650 town reports.....	30 00
H. W. Greene, services for town for 1883.....	25 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books for clerk and selectmen...	25 00
John F. Jones, for road machine.....	167 00
H. D. Dustin, services after settlement.....	8 75
H. S. Chase, printing blanks and notices.....	4 00
Geo. H. Nichols, oil furnished and lighting Contoocook bridge.....	6 50
L. F. Spofford, notifying town officers.....	10 00
L. F. Spofford, services as constable.....	5 00
W. S. Marsh, damage to Wag-on in Dist. No. 11.....	6 60
John A. Fuller, taking deposition.....	1 00
E. G. Corliss, rent of Engine Hall.....	1 00
H. C. Dustin, posts for cemetery fence at lower village	21 00
George Tyler, 6 points and 3 sections for road machine,	21 00
G. A. Stevens, rent of land for tramp house.....	1 50
A. S. Straw, helping set stone bounds at Contoocook Village.....	75

Lewis Childs, stone posts for street bounds.....	3 00
H. D. Dustin, services with surveyors of Contoocook Village.....	12 50
John A. Fuller, work on records of roads and recording the same.....	4 62
H. S. Chase, printing tax bills	1 85
Geo. H. Pierce, snowing new bridge.....	5 00
H. C. Dustin, services in running street lines at Contoocook Village.....	4 00
E. S. Richardson, services in running street lines at Contoocook Village.....	4 00
G. A. Curtice, drain pipe for Dist. No. 13.....	85 72
H. S. Chase, printing legal notices.....	2 00
John F. Jones, axle arm for road machine, and express.	2 85
John A. Fuller, binding pamphlet laws.....	1 00
Mark G. Duston, clearing cemetery at Clement Hill.	5 00
George Tyler, repairs on road machine.....	4 00
J. M. Milton, clearing cemetery at blackwater.....	2 00
Foss, Merrill & Co. surveying streets at Contoocook village.....	37 90

S. E. Morrill, for Syphon Engine Co.....	71 25
F. H. Carr, lumber for cemetery at Contoocook.....	7 62
A. H. Currier express on road machine axle.....	80
C. F. Dustin, drawing lumber to cemetery.....	1 50
Moses Story, repairing new cemetery fence.....	2 00
Wesley J. Chase, labor in cemetery at Contoocook...	4 00
I. W. Fellows, posts, boards and building fence at town house.....	5 00
John F. Jones, interest on Lerner legacy.....	30 00
H. D. Dustin, recording inventory and making returns to Sec'y State.....	10 00
G. C. Blaisdell, M. D. return births and deaths.....	4 75
John A. Fuller, return marriages, births and deaths..	13 80
Dr. Eaton, return birth.....	25
J. W. Wilson, M. D. return births and deaths.....	1 75
A. H. Currier, express on road machine axle.....	60
J. W. Ladd, inspection of Tyler's bridge.....	1 50
H. C. Dustin, drawing plank to Dist. No. 33.....	1 50
G. A. Curtice, spikes and nails for bridges.....	17 34

G. H. Powers, M. D. return births and deaths.....	1 75
E. B. Dunbar, glass and keys for town house.....	80
E. B. Dunbar, lumber and la- bor in cemetery in Lower village.....	14 41
Alex. Rogers, M. D. return births and deaths.....	2 00
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering trough.....	3 00
Abner C. Sargent, maintain- ing watering trough.....	2 50
Charles French, maintaining watering trough.....	3 00
H. C. Dustin, stationery and postage.....	1 50
H. C. Dustin, horse hire.....	10 00
F. H. Bailey, services making special assessment.....	10 00
E. S. Richardson, stationery..	20
E. S. Richardson, horse hire..	10 00
E. S. Richardson, keeping tramp.....	75
C. C. Lord, taking deposition.	1 00
G. H. Ketchum, lamp chim- neys for Contoocook bridge	24
George A. Libby, services as tramp police.....	3 00
L. H. Dearborn, errors in tax lists 1883-4.....	6 22
James A. Heath, errors in pre- cinct tax.....	42
H. D. Dustin, books, stationery and postage.....	4 64

H. D. Dustin, horse hire . . . . .	15 00
H. F. Edmunds, services as tramp police . . . . .	2 50
J. S. Kimball, services as clerk at Frog Pond hearing . . . . .	1 50
A. N. Chandler, lumber for bridge . . . . .	8 36
	<hr/> \$872 24

## DRAINAGE OF FROG POND.

Pursuant to chapter 108 of the General Laws of the State passed June session 1883. A petition, signed by John S. Kimball and 38 others, being presented to the Selectmen, a hearing was ordered upon said subject in said petition particularly set forth on the 26th day of July 1884, at the Town House.

Due notice being given, the petitioners and parties interested, appeared and were fully heard upon evidence. A view of the premises and careful examination there afterwards occurred and upon the whole case, the improvement asked for, by said petitioners, was adjudged to be necessary.

Thereupon your Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, caused said improvements to be made.

The expense attending the same is, as follows:

Paid for 2100 feet Drain Pipe.....	\$472 50
9 Casks Cement.....	14 54
4700 Brick.....	30 00
3 Iron Manhole Covers...	11 61
500 feet Lumber.....	6 00
Powder and Fuse.....	3 00
Surveying.....	20 00
Draining Pipe and Brick..	60 00
Labor on Ditch.....	533 14
	<hr/> \$1150 79



Paid for by orders drawn on town treasurer.

The petition, order of notice, record of hearing, conclusion and itemised account of expenditure, are all made a matter of town record.

Pursuant to section 5 of said Chapter, the expense of such improvements has been apportioned as follows :

One third thereof to the town.

Two thirds thereof to the petitioners and others benefitted thereby.

Town of Hopkinton to Henry D. Dustin for services as  
Selectman, 1884. Dr.

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March	11th.	1 day at town meeting	2 00
"	12th.	1 day at Hopkinton and settling dog damage.	2 00
"	15th.	One-half day appoint- ing Treasurer and making bond.....	1 00
"	17th.	1 day at Concord buy- ing books.....	2 00
"	20th.	drawing jurors.....	1 00
"	21st.	One-half day buying lumber for bridges.	1 00
"	29th.	1 day signing and ad- dressing inventory blanks.....	2 00
April	1--9.	8 days taking inven- tory.....	16 00
"	10, 11.	2 days arranging blanks and at Hopkinton...	4 00
"	12th.	1 day at Hopkinton. .	2 00
"	14th.	1 day at Contoocook hearing parties in re- gard to taxation....	2 00

"	15th.	1 day writing inventory book.....	2 00
"	16th.	1 day at Hopkinton hearing parties in re- gard to taxation....	2 00
"	17--28.	10 days at Hopkinton writing and making taxes.....	20 00
"	29th.	1 day writing surveyors warrants, and at West Hopkinton...	2 00
"	30th.	1 day writing surveyors warrants.....	2 00
May	1st.	1 day at Farrington's corner and Hopkin- ton making school house tax.....	2 00
"	2rd.	1 day writing collectors book.....	2 00
"	3rd.	1 day writing collec- tors book and deliver- ing surveyors warrants	2 00
"	5th.	One-half day delivering surveyors warrants and finding places for road machine to work.....	1 00
"	6th.	One-half day writing collectors book.....	1 00
"	7th.	One-half day attending pauper case.....	1 00
"	8th.	1 day copying for collector.....	2 00
"	10th.	One-half day delivering surveyors warrants.	1 00

"	13th.	Delivering collectors book.....	1 00
"	20th.	1 day procuring sections for road machine and finding places for it to work.....	2 00
June	12th.	1 day at Concord to engage civil engineer.	2 00
"	14th.	Drawing jurors.....	1 00
"	16th.	Drawing jurors.....	1 00
"	28th.	1 day at Concord examining records....	2 00
"	30th.	One-half day on pauper case.....	1 00
July	1st.	One-half day on road business.....	1 00
"	5th.	1 day at Hopkinton settling with surveyors.....	2 00
"	7th.	One-half day getting legal petitions printed.....	1 00
"	10th.	One-half day delivering petitions.....	1 00
"	26th.	One-half day attending hearing.....	1 00
"	30th.	One-half day collecting surveyors warrants.	1 00
Aug.	4, 5.	2 days at Hopkinton with civil engineer.	4 00
"	8th.	One-half day examining culvert in Dist. No. 8.....	1 00
Sept.	20th.	Drawing jurors.....	1 00
"	22th.	One-half day at	

		Cloughville examin- ing road.....	1 00
Oct.	2nd.	1 day attending pauper case and examining records .....	2 00
"	4th.	1 day at Concord to see county solicitor about Tyler's Bridge in- dictment case.....	2 00
"	7th.	Time and expense get- ting bridge inspectors to examine Tylers bridge.....	6 00
"	15th.	1 day at Concord to obtain warrants and books.....	2 00
"	16th.	1 day at Hopkinton writing and posting warrants, and other business.....	2 00
"	28th.	1 day at Concord to see county solicitor about Tyler's bridge.....	2 00
Nov.	4th.	1 day at Town Meeting	2 00
"	11th.	1 day taking paupers to Concord.....	2 00
"	26th.	Drawing jurors.....	1 00
Dec.	4th.	One-half day to see about sheep, killed by dogs.....	1 00
"	24th.	1 day at Concord to see Sec. State board of health.....	2 00
"	26, 27.	2 days making special tax.....	4 00

"	29th.	1 day arranging juror box and other busi- ness.....	2 00
1885.			
Jan.	5, 10.	2 days making pauper accounts.....	4 00
"	14th.	1 day at Concord set- tling with State treasurer.....	2 00
Feb.	2--7.	6 days copying tax list and itemizing other accounts for printer.....	12 00
"	10th.	1 day at Concord set- tling with county commissioner.....	2 00
"	16, 17.	2 days at Hopkinton recording the ac- counts of the year on record book.....	4 00
"	20--24.	4 days at Hopkinton making town report.	8 00
"	25th.	1 day settling with collector and other bills.....	2 00
"	26th.	1 day at Hopkinton posting books.....	2 00
"	28th.	1 day at Hopkinton settling with audi- tors.....	2 00
		Making 185 orders and receipts.....	9 25
			—————\$176 25





Town of Hopkinton in account with Herbert C. Dustin  
for services as Selectman. . .

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March 11th.	Attending Town meet- ing.....	\$2 00
" 15th.	One-half day appointing town treasurer.....	1 00
" 20th.	Drawing jurors.....	1 00
" 29th.	One-fourth day Ad- dressing blanks.....	50
April 1, to 11	8 days taking inven- tory.....	16 00
" 11th.	One-half day letting road machine.....	1 00
" 14th.	1 day at Contoocook receiving blanks....	2 00
" 16th.	1 day at town house receiving blanks....	2 00
" 17th.	1 day at town house making taxes.....	2 00
" 18th.	1 day at town house making taxes.....	2 00

	19th.	1 day making taxes and drawing jurors..	2 00
	" 21 to 29.	7 days making taxes.	14 00
May	1st.	1 day making surveyors warrants and appointing collector.	2 00
"	7th.	1 day distributing surveyors warrants....	2 00
June	11th.	One-half day getting axle for road machine	1 00
"	14th.	One-half day drawing juror.....	1 00
"	16th.	One-half day drawing juror.....	1 00
July	5th.	1 day settling with highway surveyors.	2 00
"	26th.	One-half day attending hearing of frog pond case.....	1 00
Aug	4th.	1 day surveying frog pond.....	2 00
"	5th.	1 day surveying frog pond.....	2 00
"	17th.	One-half day with J. W. Ladd at Tyler's bridge.....	1 00
Sept.	13th.	One-half day inspecting frog pond ditch.	1 00
"	20th.	One-half day drawing jurors.....	1 00
Oct.	9th.	One-half day at Cloughville inspecting road.	1 00
"	16th.	One-half day posting town warrants.....	1 00

Nov.	4th.	1 day attending town meeting.....	2 00
"	26th.	One-half day drawing juror.....	1 00
Dec.	26th.	Making special tax...	2 00
"	"	" " "	2 00
"	29th.	1 day revising jury box and distributing Lernered legacy....	2 00
Jan.	5th.	1 day at work on pauper accounts.....	2 00
"	10th.	1 day at work on pauper accounts....	2 00
"	26th.	1 day at Contoocook on pauper case.....	2 00
Feb.	7th.	1 day at work on special tax.....	2 00
"	16th.	1 day at work on reports.....	2 00
"	17th.	1 day at work on reports.....	2 00
"	20th.	1 day writing and posting town meeting warrants.....	2 00
"	21st.	1 day at work on reports.....	2 00
"	23rd.	1 day at work on reports.....	2 00
"	24th.	1 day at work on reports.....	2 00
"	25th.	1 day settling with collector.....	2 00

26th.	1 day at work on accounts.....	2 00
28th.	1 day settling with auditors.....	2 00
	For making 56 money orders.....	5 60
	Paid L. D. Evans assistance on book.	13 00
		—————\$118 10

Town of Hopkinton to Edward S. Richardson. Dr.

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March 11th.	Services for town meeting.....	\$2 00
" 15th.	One-half day appointing T. Treasurer...	1 00
" 20th.	One-half day drawing jurors.....	1 00
" 31st.	Three fourths day addressing blanks....	1 50
April 1--10.	Taking inventory.....	16 00
" 11th.	One-half day taking inventory.....	1 00
" "	One-half day letting road machine.....	1 00
" 12th.	One-fourth day taking inventory.....	50
" 16th.	One-half day hearing inventory at Hopkinton.....	1 00
" 17th.	1 day copying names on tax book.....	2 00
" 18th.	1 day filling in value on new book.....	2 00

"	19th.	One-half day filling in value on new book.	1 00
"	"	One-half day drawing jurors.....	1 00
"	22nd.	1 day filling out surveyors warrants....	2 00
"	23rd.	1 day finding amount of inventory and looking for mistakes....	2 00
"	24th.	1 day worked on precinct tax.....	2 00
"	25th.	1 day worked on precinct tax.....	2 00
"	26th.	1 day worked on surveyors warrants....	2 00
"	28th.	1 day worked on surveyors warrants....	2 00
May	1st.	One-half day to Farrington's corner on school house tax and road machine business.....	1 00
"	"	One-half day appointing collector.....	1 00
"	5th.	1 day delivering surveyors warrants and finding places for road machine.....	2 00
"	7th.	One-half day delivering surveyors warrants and finding places for road machine...	1 00
June	16th.	Drawing juror's.....	1 00
July	5th.	1 day settling with surveyors.....	2 00

"	26th.	One-half day on the hearing of frog pond	1 00
Aug.	4th.	1 day surveying ground for drainage of frog pond.....	2 00
Sept.	13th.	One-half day to Hopkinton inspecting ground where drain pipe was laid.....	1 00
"	20th.	One-half day drawing jurors.....	1 00
Oct.	9th.	One-half day to Cloughville inspecting highway.....	1 00
"	16th.	One-half day making warrant, and posting copies of same at Hopkinton and Con-toocook.....	1 00
Nov.	4th.	1 day services for town meeting.....	2 00
"	26th.	One-half day drawing juror's .....	1 00
Dec.	18th.	Collecting surveyor's warrants, 6 1-2 hours	1 30
"	26th.	1 day at Hopkinton making special tax..	2 00
"	27th.	One-half day at Hopkinton making special tax.....	1 00
"	29th.	1 day at Hopkinton to dispose of the interest on Lerner legacy and revising juror box.....	2 00



Jan.	5th.	1 day at Hopkinton on special tax and pauper bills.....	2 00
"	10th.	1 day at Hopkinton on special tax and pauper bills.....	2 00
Feb.	7th.	1 day at Hopkinton on special tax.....	2 00
"	16--26.	Making town report giving orders, set- tling with collector and making bill of time.....	13 00
"	28th.	1 day settling with auditors.....	2 00
		Paid L. D. Evans assistance on books.	13 00
		Fifty orders given.....	5 00
			<hr/> \$106 30

Town of Hopkinton in account with J. A. Fuller, Town Clerk.

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To	2 days attendance meeting March and November.....	4 00
"	Recording town busi- ness 57 pages 17c.	9 69
"	Recording town busi- ness 4 pages 12c...	48
"	Recording inventory 54 pages 17c.....	9 18
"	Recording oath of office 1 page 12c...	12
"	Recording surveyors books 49 pages 12c.	5 88
"	Recording Marriages, Births and Deaths 5 pages 17c.....	85
"	Recording Marriages, Births and Deaths 2 pages 12c.....	24

"	Recording and return- ing votes.....	1 68
"	Drawing jurors 6 times	6 00
"	Cash paid notifying jurors.....	5 81
"	Cash paid postage and stationery.....	5 55
"	Recording frog pond business 12 pages 17c.....	2 04
		<hr/> \$51 52

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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Paid F. I. Morrill, services as supervisor for the year.....	\$ 18 50
E. G. Runnell's, services as supervisor for the year..	16 00
E. A. Boutwell, services as supervisor for the year...	15 00
E. G. Kimball, services as S. S. committee.....	45 75
Helen Y. Bailey, services as S. S. committee.....	5 00
Daniel I. Quint, services as S. S. committee.....	38 75
John A. Fuller, services as clerk.....	51 52
I. D. Merril, services as treasurer.....	50 00
L. H. Dearborn, services as collector.....	110 00
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman.....	176 25
Herbert C. Dustin, services as selectman.....	118 10
Edward S. Richardson, services as selectman.....	106 30
	————— \$751 17

## SUMMARY.

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School districts.....	12,509 77
State and county taxes....	4,912 37
Support county paupers...	393 04
Support town paupers....	73 90
School house repairs.....	44 00
Abatement of taxes.....	37 63
Bounty on wood chucks...	74 80
Dog damage.....	52 00
Road machine.....	405 00
Repairing highways and bridges.....	546 52
Miscellaneous.....	872 24
Breaking roads.....	411 36
Precinct tax.....	150 00
Frog pond.....	1,150 79
Town officers.....	751 17
	————— \$12,384 59

The auditors find the accounts of the selectmen properly  
vouched and correctly cast.

HERMAN W. GREENE,  
LEWIS D. EVANS,  
JOSEPH BARNARD,

*Auditors.*

HOPKINTON, Feb. 28, 1885.

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

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On L. H. Dearborn's list for 1883.

Charles Annis.....	\$1 05
Charles W. Brown....	2 05
Levi N. Barnes.....	1 12
Hanson D. Emerson.....	2 39
Charles H. N. Greene.....	1 05
Frank D. Hagar.....	1 05
Warren B. Nudd.....	2 26
Joseph H. Smart.....	1 05
William Watts.....	1 05

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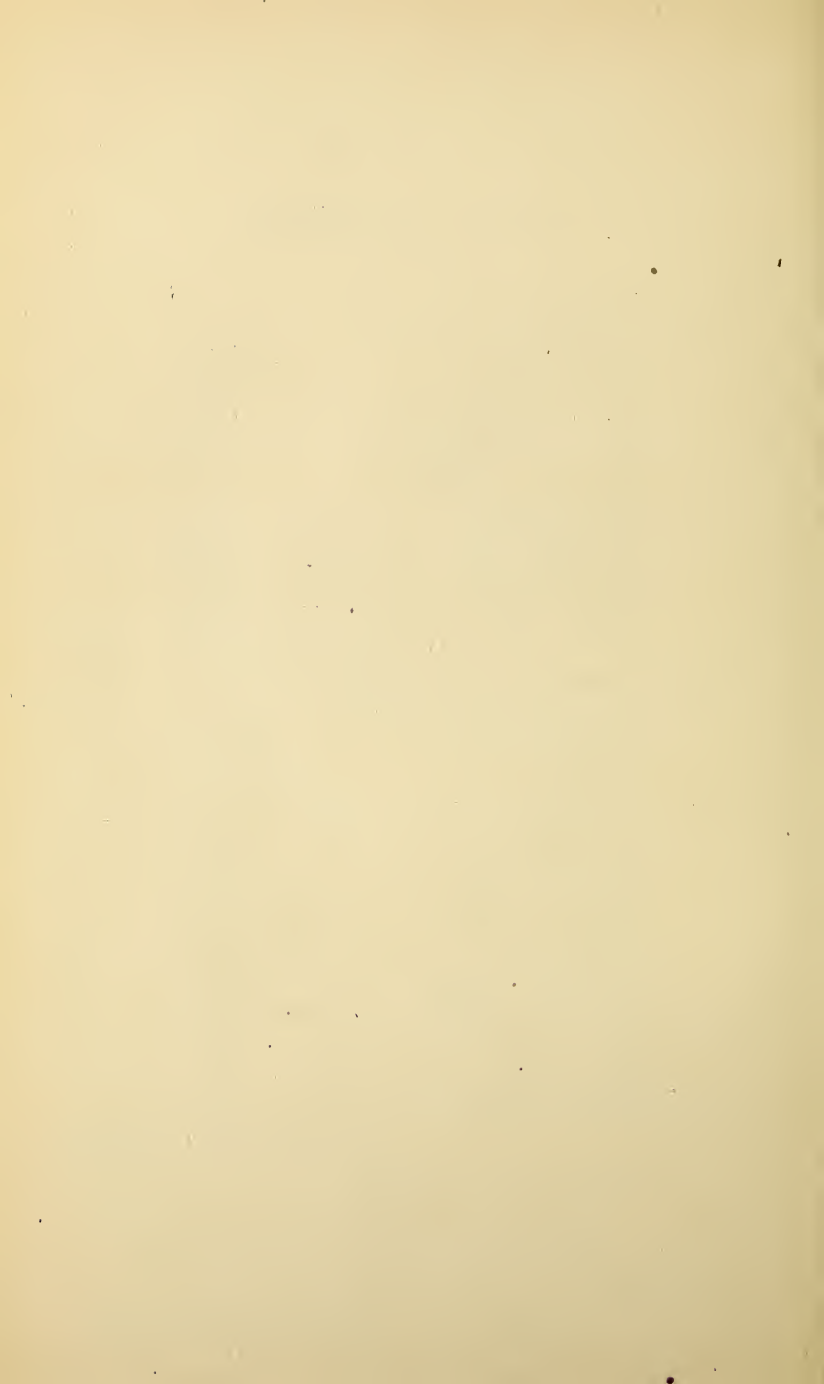
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On L. H. Dearborn's list for 1884.

Mary R. Dearborn.....	\$5 30
Joseph H. Adams.....	1 96
Matilda Ash.....	2 88
Gould Brown.....	1 69
Levi N. Barnes.....	1 05
Charles E. Clark.....	3 81
Charles F. Capron.....	96
Henry N. Hoyt.....	1 52
George W. Randall.....	96
Wm. R. Southick.....	1 36
Edward P. Tebbetts.....	96
William Watts.....	96
Frank D. Webster.....	1 15

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\$24 56





# AUDITORS' REPORT

## ON THE

### TOWN TREASURER.

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Isaac D. Merrill, in account with the town of Hopkinton, as  
treasurer for the year 1884:—

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#### 1. TAX ACCOUNT.

Resident tax, state, county and school.....	\$3,606 38
Non-resident tax.....	383 62
Dog tax.....	98 01
School house tax, Dist. No. 16...	25 84
School house tax, Dist. No. 24...	19 50
Precinct tax.....	155 62
	—————\$10,288 96
Taxes uncollected.....	
upon settlement March 1883....	1,076 52
	—————\$11,365 84
Accounted for as follows:—	
Cash from collector, 1882.....	7 55
Cash from collector, 1883.....	850 00
Cash from collector, 1884.....	9,026 00
	—————\$ 9,883 55

Taxes uncollected.....	1,503 94	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,503 94
187.....		\$11,387 49
Error in tax account 1883-4...		21 00
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		\$11,366 49

### LERNED LEGACY ACCOUNT.

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Securities on hand, March 1, 1884	500 00	
Interest collected.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00
Accounted for as follows:—		
Securities on hand, March 1, 1885	500 00	
Interest carried to cash account.	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

### CASH ACCOUNT.

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Cash on hand as per settlement, March 1, 1884.....		<hr/>	1,825 06
Cash received. J. L. Taggart, taxes 1882.....	7 55		
L. H. Dearborn, taxes 1883.....	850 00		
L. H. Dearborn, taxes 1884.....	9,026 00		
highway tax, Dist. 14 and 30.....	10 43		
savings bank tax.	3,000 83		
railroad tax.....	222 87		
literary fund.....	168 56		
insurance tax....	10 50		
bounty on wood			

chucks . . . . .	74 80	
support of county pauper . . . . .	293 54	
interest on Lerner legacy . . . . .	30 00	
house rent . . . . .	20 00	
old plank sold . . . . .	8 50	
interest on taxes, Dearborn's . . . . .	34 69	
		<hr/> \$13,857 77
		<hr/> \$15,682 83

Accounted for as follows:—

Orders drawn by selectmen . . . . .	\$12,259 51	
Bond coupons paid . . . . .	528 00	
Bonds redeemed . . . . .	1,500 00	
Interest on bonds redeemed . . . . .	22 00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 28, 1885 . . . . .	1,373 32	
		<hr/> \$15,682 83

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN W. GREENE,  
LOUIS D. EVANS,  
JOSEPH BARNARD,  
*Auditors.*



## INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR YEAR OF 1884.

	Value.
No. of Polls, 446.....	\$44,600
Horses 392.....	26,852
Oxen 214.....	12,210
Cows 829.....	22,150
Neats 399.....	7,404
Sheep 928.....	2,320
Hogs 24.....	262
Carriages 40.....	3,040
Public funds.....	33,700
Stock in banks and other corporations.....	17,800
Stock in banks and other corporations out of the state.....	2,752
Surplus capital in banks.....	550
Money on hand and at interest..	69,482
Stock in trade.....	13,806
Mills and machinery.....	4,302
Real estate.....	774,264
	<hr/> \$1,035,494

A list of Highway Surveyors and amount of taxes committed to them for collection for 1884.

District No.	1.	George E. Foss.....	\$89 91
"	2.	Nelson A. Chase.....	38 18
"	3.	George B. Hardy.....	79 76
"	4.	Stilman B. Gage.....	22 53
"	5.	Horatio E. Clough.....	13 54
"	6.	George W. French....	16 86
"	7.	Horatio J. Chandler..	29 00
"	8.	William L. Moulton....	21 72
"	9.	John W. Bohonan.....	13 38
"	10.	Daniel F. Fisk.....	33 18
"	11.	William B. Whittemore.	17 41
"	12.	Moses E. Dodge.....	25 15
"	13.	Lewis K. Parsons.....	98 89
"	14.	Stephen A. Merrill....	34 57
"	15.	Nathan Thompson.....	17 17
"	16.	Lewis Childs.....	27 41
"	17.	Henry P. Dunbar....	16 02
"	18.	James M. Hook.....	22 93
"	19.	Sylvester W. Perry....	13 92
"	20.	Samuel A. Hardy.....	14 47
"	21.	Charles L. Rowell.....	25 23
"	22.	George P. Gove.....	48 16
"	23.	Frank E. White.....	16 99
"	24.	John L. Straw.....	28 45
"	25.	Frank W. Morgan.....	21 35
"	26.	Henry B. Davis.....	17 55
"	27.	C. Edson Little.....	31 81
"	28.	Lucius H Tyler.....	26 48
"	29.	Walter H. Flanders...	27 97
"	30.	Robert T. Gould.....	23 94
"	31.	Joseph Barnard.....	43 94
"	32.	E. Harvey Edmunds...	16 88
"	33.	Joshua Downing.....	4 88

"	34.	John F. Gleason.....	14	21
"	35.	John W. Paige.....	28	65
"	36.	Melvin Colby.....	40	12
"	37.	Edward G. Runnells...	46	64
"	38.	George K. Goodrich...	46	30
"	39.	George B. Hilan.....	50	09
"	40.	Alonzo Rowell.....	9	30
"	41.	Edwin D. Smart.....	16	15
"	43.	George W. Elliott.....	17	88
"	44.	George W. Jackman...	22	55
"	45.	Willie O. Palmer.....	42	90
"	46.	Edson Upton.....	33	80
"	47.	Edward E. Chase.....	49	72
"	50.	Nathaniel Flanders, Jr.	17	92
"	51.	Charles F. Clough.....	24	01
"	52.	Henry B. A. Boutwell.	13	14
"	53.	Forrest Colby.....	10	16

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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DISTRICT No. 1.—(HOPKINTON VILLAGE.)

Summer and fall terms, Mrs. H. Marion Edmunds teacher. The exercises at the close of both terms, showed that there had been good, honest, and well directed effort on the part of the teacher to make the school interesting and profitable, and a majority of the scholars made commendable progress.

But this school will never attain the position it ought to occupy until the parents take more interest in the school, and encourage their children to be more prompt and regular in their attendance.

Winter term, E. Harvey Edmunds, teacher. Mr. Edmunds is a veteran teacher and his success in this school is something of which he may well feel proud, firm and decided in his government, yet never overstepping the bounds of justice, he gained the good will and respect of all who had a desire to do right. The instruction was given in a plain and practical manner. His aim being to have his scholars thoroughly understand what they went over, and the closing examination showed that they had not only had good instruction, but that they had appreciated it and profited by it.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.—(EMERSON'S HILL.)

Spring term, Mrs. Ada M. Straw, teacher. Mrs. Straw has the faculty of governing her school by love. It was, we think, a profitable term. Winter term was taught by Miss Minnie A. Whittemore. There did not seem quite that interest in the school that characterized the former term owing perhaps to the repeated interruptions by the absence of the teacher. The school however made fair progress.

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## DISTRICT NO. 3.—(HATFIELD.)

S. Clara White, teacher. This was Miss White's second year in this district, and the school under her care fully sustained its reputation of the previous year. It was her aim to have her scholars thoroughly understand their studies, and thus lay a good foundation for future work. Good order was maintained without unnecessary severity.

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## DISTRICT NO. 4.—(SUGAR HILL.)

Hattie M. Hodgdon, teacher for the year. Miss H. is a hard working, practical teacher, and the several classes showed a proficiency in their studies, which can only be attained by thorough instruction and hard study. Book-keeping in its simpler forms was studied by three of the boys.

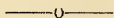
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## DISTRICT NO. 5.—(SOUTH ROAD.)

The summer term was taught by Mary C. Foss, an experienced teacher, and thoroughly devoted to her work. The examination showed fair progress, and a good understanding of what had been studied. The government was mild, but well adapted to the most of the scholars. The winter term was taught by Kate J. Kimball, with good success. The small scholars especially, made rapid progress. Particular attention was given to reading, and good improvement made.

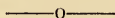
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## DISTRICT NO. 6.—(JEWETT ROAD.)

Ella A. Tilton, teacher of summer term. An experience of two years in this district enabled Miss Tilton to enter upon the duties of teaching with a good understanding of the condition, and needs of her pupils. The examination was entirely satisfactory, and proved the wisdom of employing the same teacher for a number of terms in succession. The winter term was taught by Hattie C. Kimball, an active teacher, who keeps her scholars well waked up. The instruction was plain and practical, and well understood. Specimens of map drawing were very nicely done, for so young scholars.

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## DISTRICT NO. 7.—(MAIN ROAD.)

The summer term was taught by Kate J. Kimball, who by previous experience in this district, was well fitted to take charge of the school. There are some excellent scholars in this district, and the closing exercises showed that good work had been done by both teacher and scholars.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Helen A. Gould, who fully maintained her reputation, as one of our best teachers. The examinations at the close of both terms were very satisfactory. The scholars were prompt and accurate in their recitations, and showed a familiarity with their studies, which can only be attained by good instruction, and hard study.

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## DISTRICT No. 8.—(BEECH HILL.)

Eva F. Burnham, teacher for the year. We were very much pleased with the appearance of this school. Miss B. is a teacher in the true sense of the word, and created an interest among her pupils, that is seldom seen. The classes in reading and arithmetic, deserve special notice. Oral instruction was given to the whole school, in natural history and other subjects. A good number of the parents and citizens, showed their interest in the school, by being present at the examination, on one of the coldest days of the winter.

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## DISTRICT No. 9.—(TYLER'S)

Miss Helen M. Lowe, teacher. The interest manifested by teacher and pupils, was very good indeed, when we take into the account, the length of term and fewness of scholars. Evidently good work was done.

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## DISTRICT No. 10.—(CONTOOCOOK.)

Miss H. Paulina Heath, teacher of spring and summer terms. Miss Heath is too well known in our town as a teacher, to need commendation. Her scholars are very much attached to her, and her continued services in our school-rooms, show the appreciation of parents.

Winter term, taught by Mr. Levi W. Clough. The school showed thoroughness in studies as far as they had gone, but there was not as much progress as might be desired. There was a manifest lack of discipline, which is indispensable to success in the school-room. Considerable attention was given to reading; an exercise which is very much neglected in our common schools.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 11.--(CLEMENTS HILL.)

First term was taught by Josie F. Cram. Miss Cram is a superior teacher, bringing experience and a thorough training to her aid in the schoolroom, as well as a special tact.

Winter term, Mr. Arthur W. Hardy, teacher. This was Mr. Hardy's first experience as a teacher, but he worked hard, and the school was quite successful. Classes were not quite as thorough in mathematics as we would like to see.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 12.—(STUMPFIELD.)

Mabel N. Whittemore, teacher for the year. This was Miss Whittemore's first experience in teaching. She was earnest and faithful in her efforts to promote the interests of her scholars, and met with good success. The scholars were orderly and respectful, and lessons well recited.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 13.--(PUTNEY'S HILL.)

Miss Helen Colby, teacher of summer term. Miss Colby is too well and favorably known to need any commendation from us. Good order was maintained, and good practical instruction given. A good school.

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Fall term, commenced by Miss Eva J. Locke. Miss Locke seemed well qualified, and at each visit of your committee the school appeared well. There was some difficulty, arose more outside than in the school, but which of necessity affected the school, and at the end of seven weeks she left. The remainder of the term was taught by Miss Flora E. Clough, who gave excellent satisfaction.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 14.—(GAGE HILL.)

The summer term was taught by Clara E. Straw, and the winter term, by Mary L. Flanders. Both are experienced teachers, and labored hard to promote the interests of their scholars, and the few who were regular in their attendance made good progress in their studies.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 16.—(WEST HOPKINTON.)

Miss Clara A. Flanders, teacher. This school was very small in numbers, but showed fair progress in the studies pursued.

Winter term was taught by Mr. Warren B. Barton, and good work was evidently done by teacher and scholars.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 19.—(BLACKWATER.)

Spring term, taught by Miss Rose Milton. It was Miss Milton's first experience in teaching, and she entered the school under unfavorable circumstances, consequently the school was not all that we might wish.

Winter term, Miss Mary I. Kilborn, teacher. We think Miss Kilborn did the best she could, but there seems to be a great need of a thorough discipline in this school. The school, however, showed very good progress.

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DISTRICT No. 20.—(NORTH CONTOOCOOK.)

Miss Ida J. Hardy, teacher for the year. Miss Hardy brings to her school the advantage of a thorough normal training. She has system in all her work in the school-room. With a direct object in view, she works to accomplish that object, and the examinations have shown the wisdom of method in school work, as well as elsewhere.

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DISTRICT No. 24.—(FARRINGTON CORNER.)

The summer term was taught by Mary B. Caldwell, and was visited once by Mrs. Bailey, who left no report of its condition.

The fall term was taught by M. Abbie Colby, with good results. A pleasant and profitable term.

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Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE G. KIMBALL,

DANIEL I. QUINT,

*Superintending School Committee.*

HOPKINTON, N. H., February 25, 1885.



# Resident and Non-Resident Tax List.

## LIST OF RESIDENT TAXES

Assessed in the Town of Hopkinton for the year  
1881.

	St te, County, Town and School Taxes.	School House Taxes.	Highway Taxes.	Contoocook Precinct Tax.	Dog Tax.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adams, Joseph H.....	96		15		1 00
Adams, Thomas S.....	28		1		
Adams, Samuel R.....	7 26		1 13		
Ager, Walter C.....	29 07		4 58		1 00
Annis, Herrick C.....	37 25		5 82		
Annis, Charles C.....	1 15		15		
Annis, Frank P.....	1 69		26		1 00
Abbott, Asaph.....	7 16		1 12		
Abbott, Jeremiah P.....	7 50		1 17		
Abbott, Stephen (Heirs.).....	10 33		1 61		
Allen, Walton P.....	96		17	9	1 00
Andrews, Henry H.....	5 70		8		
Ash, Matilda.....	2 88		4		
Ashby, Charles F.....	96		1	1	
Atwood, Edward H.....	96		1		
Barton, Amos P.....	5 05		80		
Barton, Leba.....	12 21		1 91		
Bar'on, Charles O.....	4 88		76		
Barton, Warren B.....	5 38		84		
Barton, Elroy.....	96		15		
Bailey, George G.....	117 12		18 30		1 00
Bailey, Edwin C.....	226 50		35 39	16 83	
Bailey, Annie G.....	11 52		1 80	1 02	
Bailey, John M.....	13 04		2 04		
Bailey, Helen Young.....	20 74		3 24		1 00
Beck, Perley W.....	17 18		2 69		
Bohonan, John W.....	16 90		2 65		1 00
Brown, Charles H.....	96		13		1 00
Brown, Herbert A.....	96		15		
Brown, Mary.....	7 12		1 11		
Brown, Valorous W.....	1 44		22		
Brown, Gould.....	1 69		26		
Brown, Rodney.....	15 36		2 40	85	
Brown, Ralph N.....	2 88		43		
Brown, Willie R.....	96		15		



Brown, Charles W.	4 32	68		1 00
Brown, Otis M.	96	15	9	
Brown, Melvina	8 64	1 35		
Brown, Ellen K.	8 64	1 35		
Bradbury, Samuel G.	3 84	6		
Burbank, Moses W.	1 17	11		
Burbank, Frances A.	5 70	90		
Burbank, Horace H.	90	12		
Burnes, Benjamin A.	4 13	62		
Blaisdell, George C.	11 52	1 80	1 02	
Blake, Charles H.	7 68	1 20	68	
Barnard, Joseph.	70 00	10 94		1 00
Barnard, Julia A.	8 64	1 35		
Barnard, John.	96	15		1 00
Burnham, Edward D.	31 85	4 98	13	
Burnham, Georgie B.	19 2	3 00	1 70	
Burnham, John F. (Heary Wright Oept.)	23 04	3 60	1 28	
Burnham, James M.	48 48	7 58	1 10	
Burnham, Walter M.	90	12		
Burnham, Charles C.	14 44	2 26		
Boutell, Calvin.	6 54	98	55	
Bacon, John H.	5 57	87		
Bacon, John N.	2 88	42		
Barnes, Levi N.	90	15		
Bartlett, Henry.	90	17	1 09	1 00
Barrett, William S.	17 28	2 70	1 51	
Buswell, Loren.	3 30	55		
Buswell, Benjamin (Heirs).	58			
Buswell, Rhuey.	6 28	98		
Buswell, M. Esther.	4 15	65		
Boutwell, Ella A.	21 25	3 32		1 00
Boutwell, Eli A. & Co.	5 76	60		
Boutwell, Eli A. (Guard, of Geo. W. Weeks.)	83	9		
Boutwell, Elson.	6 05	94		1 00
Boutwell, Henry B. A.	2 50	20		
Brockway, John G.	40 55	6 32		1 00
Brockway, Frederick J.	96	15		
Brockway, Betsey P. (Heirs).	5 76	90		
Carr, Frank H.	25 19	1 21	3 94	
Carter, James S.	96	15		
Campbell, Frances J. (in care of Orrin Fuller).	2 88	47		
Chase, Thomas.	43 58	6 81	3 25	
Chase, Horace J.	52 9	8 28		1 00
Chase, Edward E.	9 85	1 54		
Chase, H. Sumner.	30 24	4 72	2 68	
Chase, Frank B.	2 88	42		
Chase, Halvey.	69 88	10 92		1 00
Chase, George.	20 91	3 27		
Chase, Timothy W.	10 00	1 50	88	
Chase, Westley J.	1 98	31	18	
Chase, Curtis B.	90	17		
Chase, Edward F.	11 04	1 73	98	
Chase, Cyrus F.	4 67	75		
Chase, Baruch.	3 65	57		1 00
Chase, Nathaniel C.	7 74	1 21		
Chase, Orrin.	7 45	1 17		
Chase Oscar N.	1 23	11		
Chase, Nelson A.	12 84	2 01		
Chase, Ambrose.	2 17	34	24	
Chase, Horace. (Heirs).	34 08	5 33		
Chase, Reginald H.	25 92	4 02		
Chandler, Abial R.	10 60	1 66		
Chandler, Edmund O.	3 84	60		
Chandler, Horatio J.	5 61	88		1 00
Chandler, Augustus.	96	15		
Chandler, Martha.	8 16	1 28		
Chandler, Timothy. (Heirs).	14 48	2 25		
Chandler, Alfred N.	26 90	4 21		
Chandler, Frank W.	96	10		
Choate, Horace L.	10 33	1 61		
Chapman, Mariam M.	5 41	85		

Chapman, William J.	96		15	
Clark, Jacob K.	41 59		6 56	
Clark, Frank H.	3 65		57	
Clark, Henry N.	1 36		22	
Clark, Jonathan B. (Heirs).	14 40		2 25	
Clark, Charles E.	3 84		61	
Clark, Fred.	96		15	
Clement, Mahala.	3 67		57	
Clough, Gilman.	4 05		64	
Clough, Horatio E.	96		15	
Clough, Charles F.	34 16		5 34	
Clough, Benjamin C.	74 21	2-	11 66	
Clough, Phineas J.	2 88		45	
Clough, Joseph S.	5 91		92	
Clough, Moses T.	37 69		5 84	
Clough, Mary P.	22 08		3 45	1 61
Connor, James M.	31 49		4 92	
Connor, Frederick W.	11 87		1 87	
Connor, Arthur M.	96		15	
Connor, Joel.	96		15	
Connor, Charles J. & Jerome B.	34 62		5 41	
Connor, Charles J.	96		15	
Connor, Jerome B.	96		15	
Colby, Frank P.	8 56		1 34	
Colby, George W. J.	96		15	
Colby, John G.	5 76		91	
Colby, Richard F.	96		15	
Colby, Sherman D.	1 88		21	
Colby, John W.	31 96		5 46	1 00
Colby, Forest.	27 99		4 37	1 00
Colby, Eliza B.	7 68		1 21	
Colby, Melvin.	30 14		4 71	
Colby, Mary B.	11 52		1 80	
Colby, Samuel H.	7 92		1 24	61
Copps, Rufus P.	33 14	1 59	5 18	
Currier, Lozaro.	5 32		84	
Currier, Willie A.	96		15	1 00
Currier, John.	173 28		27 08	
Currier, John F.	59 65		7 92	1 00
Currier, John F. (Trustee).	63 36		9 96	
Currier, Amos H.	2 88		45	26
Currier, Erastus E.	17 11		2 67	1 28
Currier, Alonzo.	11 65		1 84	1 00
Currier, E. E. & A.	11 77		1 84	
Currier, George W.	29 93		4 67	
Currier, George W. (Trustee).	9 60		1 50	
Currier, Robert B.	19 20		3 00	
Childs, Lewis.	16 17		2 53	1 00
Carpenter, Guy.	21 12		3 30	
Call, Charlotte M.	16 05		95	
Curtice, Grovenor A.	52 26		8 17	4 60
Curtice, Augusta.	25 44		3 98	1 40
Curtice, Samuel.	20 08		3 14	1 28
Carliss, Elbridge G.	1 44		22	13 1 00
Carliss, Charles H.	96		15	06
Couch, Elbridge D.	15		05	06
Couch, Ellen M.	6 72		1 05	52
Crawford, Almira S. C. (in care of A. H. Currier.)	11 04		1 73	1 05
Courser, Hamlet.	12 75		1 39	
Cutler, Hiram.	14 82		2 31	
Capron, Charles F.	96		15	
Combs, Stephen B.	13 65		2 13	
Crowell, Samuel E.	96		15	
Crowell, Dixie H.	19 41		3 03	
Crowell, Henry H.	14 23	1 48	2 22	1 00
Crowell, Martin T.	17 61		2 75	1 00
Crowell, Charles C.	96		14	
Crowell, Welnaa O.	2 30	24	36	
Cole, Lonzo N.	1 10		17	
Cole, John N.	96		15	
Clement, Betsey M.	96		15	

Cook, William R.	15 61		2 44	
Crowell, George H.	96	16	15	
Connor, Hardy and Dearborn.	11 52		1 80	
Danforth, Lydia A.	10 62		1 66	
Danforth, Enoch.	7 93		1 24	
Danforth, Albert.	2 50		35	1 00
Danforth, Fills A <sup>d</sup> & L. N.	8 64		1 35	
Danforth, William A.	3 36		53	30
Danforth, Harriett A.	4 80		75	43
Davis, Amos H.	24 19		3 78	
Davis, Henry B.	3 46		55	
Davis, Charles C.	96		15	
Davis, Walter S.	43 68		6 83	3 27
Davis, Horace J.	1 92		30	17
Dearborn, Lewis H.	17 05		2 66	
Dearborn, Mary R.	4 80	50	75	
Derry, Joseph.	8 92		36	
Dow, Daniel D.	28 99		4 53	
Dow, Joseph F.	11 52		1 86	
Dow, Samuel H.	24 44		3 82	
Dow, Henry E.	19 41		3 03	42
Dow, Mary A.	4 80		75	43
Dow, George L. (Heirs).	5 28	16	83	
Dow, Harvey M.	1 63		25	14
Dow, Rhoda, (Heirs).	7 68		1 26	
Dodge, Moses E.	23 87		3 73	1 00
Dodge, Christy.	11 52		1 80	
Dodge & Holmes.	3 84		60	
Dodge, Henry.	1 63		25	
Dodge, John H. (Heirs).	15 65		2 45	
Dodge, William F.	21 14		3 30	
Dodge, Sally.	2 40		38	
Downing, Joshua.	96		15	
Dustin, Cyrus.	34 56		5 46	
Dustin, Herbert C.	19 18		3 00	1 00
Dustin, Henry D.	21 02		3 28	
Dustin, Cyrus F.	21 41		3 35	43
Dustin, Sarah A.	12 79		2 00	96
Dustin, Harriett P.	3 84		60	34
Duston, John G. [Heirs].	2 88	15	45	
Duston, Mark G.	18 01		2 82	1 00
Duster, Arthur M.	96	05	15	
Dufer, Porter.	4 82		75	
Duke, Amos H.	5 22	54	82	
Dunbar, Elmer B.	4 80		75	
Dunbar, Henry P.	1 34		21	1 00
Dunsmore, James.	96		15	
Dowus, John H.	5 76		90	
Dwinnells, Warren P.	4 80		75	1 00
Dwinnells, James M.	96		15	
Eastman, Sydney F.	25 98		4 06	1 00
Eastman, Charlotte.	20 85		3 26	
Eastman, Cyrus A.	4 80		75	
Eastman, Henry C.	9 79		1 53	
Eastman, Timothy B.	7 30		1 15	65
Eaton, David M. [Heirs].	15 88		2 48	
Eaton, Ichabod. [Heirs].	2 88		45	
Edmunds, E. Harvey.	13 75		2 15	
Edmund, Horace.	35 42		5 54	
Edmunds, Horace F.	3 65		57	
Elliott, Joseph R.	96		15	
Elliott, Charles E.	15 84		2 48	
Elliott, Mary.	3 36		53	
Elliott, George W.	22 61		3 53	1 00
Ellenwood, Marcus.	4 60		77	1 00
Ela, William E.	96		15	09
Emerson, William.	2 27		36	
Emerson, Hanson D.	1 34		21	
Emerson, Julia.	17 28		2 70	
Emerson, Mary F.	48		08	
Evans, Lewis D.	96		15	

Evans, Sarah C.	6 72	1 05	
Fagan, Thomas. [Heirs.]	1 63	25	
Fagan, John	12 92	2 02	1 00
Faga, John H.	96	15	
Fagan, Christopher	96	15	
Farrell, Edgar T.	96	15	
Felch, Franklin L.	96	15	
Fisk, Daniel F.	4 90	77	
Fisk, Ephraim	13 92	2 18	1 19
Fellows, Ignatius W.	35 88	5 61	
Fellows, James E.	10 56	1 65	
Fogg, Mariam	22 10	3 45	1 06
Folsom, Sophronia	3 65	57	
Foss, John M.	11 37	1 78	
Foss, George E.	13 38	2 09	
Fitts, Sarah A.	10 08	1 58	
Flanders, Sullivan	15 92	2 49	
Flanders, Nathaniel, Jr.	15 63	2 44	
Flanders, Willie A.	96	15	
Flanders, Edward	1 19	19	10
Flanders, Fred.	96	15	09
Flanders, Mary C.	7 68	1 20	6c
Flanders, Benjamin	22 62	3 53	
Flanders, Daniel	14 65	2 99	
Flanders, Parker M.	63 67	9 95	1 00
Flanders, Parker	96	15	
Flanders, Frank L.	1 17	2c	
Flanders, Matthew H.	96	15	
Frye, Amos	85 94	13 43	
French, George W.	30 20	4 72	
French, Reuben E.	5 09	86	
French, Charles	30 28	4 73	
French, Edward D.	96	15	
French, Jennie S.	13 69	2 14	
French, Charles L.	96	15	
French, Margaret A.	11 04	1 75	
French, John L.	8 14	1 28	
French, Sullivan W.	53 77	5 28	2 40
French, Eliza J.	6 65	95	
Foster, Rebecca	8 64	1 35	
Fuller Abram G.	5 55	87	
Fuller, Orrin F.	7 24	1 14	1 00
Fuller, John A.	8 64	1 35	77
Felch, Ira J.	3 61	56	3 00
Gage, John F.	22 71	3 55	
Gage, Charles P.	119 62	18 69	
Gage, Nathan B.	33 50	5 24	
Gage, Sewell	14 17	2 21	
Gage, Harland P.	52 80	8 25	
Gale, Sarah S.	5 76	96	
Gove, Wyer	10 91	1 70	
Gove, Wyer. (Trustee.)	63 36	3 04	9 96
Gove, George P.	58 20	2 79	9 09
Gerry, Reuben A.	16 84	2 64	1 00
Gorman, Thomas	96	15	
Gorman, John	10 08	1 58	1 00
Gordin, Daniel W.	3 84	6c	1 00
Gregg, John G.	96	15	
Gerrish, Frank H.	96	15	
Gould, Charles	35 52	5 55	
Gould, Robert T.	6 32	99	
George, Caroline L.	124 51	19 46	8 52
George, John H.	62 36	9 74	
George, Charles	25 17	3 93	
Goodhue, Marc H.	36 48	5 70	3 23
Griffin, Alfred E.	3 76	59	1 00
Griffin, Helen J.	9 60	1 50	
Griffin, Edward A.	1 44	22	
Griffin, Charles H.	96	15	
Getchell, Charles P.	3 09	48	1 00
Grady Homer E.	9 12	1 43	80

Greene, Ellen C.....	30 72	4 80	
Greene, Herman W.....	14 21	2 22	1 00
Greene, Willard T.....	28 13	4 40	1 00
Goodrich, George K.....	38	06	
Goodrich, Lydia.....	42 00	6 56	
Goodwin, Jessie H.....	11 04	1 73	
Goodwin, Alfred B.....	96	15	1 00
Guild, Edwin R.....	6 43	1 01	
Gleason, John F.....	1 50	23	1 00
Hall, Frank E.....	96	15	
Hardy, Jasper M.....	17 07	2 67	
Hardy, Julia A.....	35 52	5 55	
Hardy, David. [Heirs.].....	4 90	77	43
Hardy, Tyler B.....	17 51	2 74	1 55
Hardy, George B.....	18 87	2 95	1 50
Hardy, Samuel A.....	33 10	5 17	
Hardy, Benjamin.....	15 84	2 48	
Hardy, Carlos F.....	4 47	70	1 00
Hardy, William H. [Heirs.].....	19 20	3 00	
Hardy, Laura B.....	96	15	09
Hardy, Albert.....	12 23	1 91	
Hardy, Woodbury.....	32 31	5 05	
Hardy, Arthur W.....	96	15	
Hammond, George H.....	10 58	1 65	
Hastings Alfred S. [Heirs.].....	16 09	2 52	
Hartson, Charles.....	15 13	2 36	1 20
Hazelton, Herman K.....	96	15	
Hager, Joseph L.....	1 90	29	1 00
Harvey, Emeline.....	31 68	4 95	
Hadley, Augustus. [Heirs.].....	6 24	98	
Harrington, Thomas O.....	16 17	2 53	
Hawthorne, Carlos G.....	25 63	4 01	1 00
Heath, James A.....	12 19	1 91	1 08
Heath, Laura V.....	23	04	
Heath, Charles J.....	1 73	27	
Hook, Asa E.....	5 91	92	
Hook, John F.....	5 86	91	2 00
Hook, Harriett N.....	4 42	70	
Hook, James M.....	7 80	1 22	1 00
Holmes, Ansel G.....	18 72	2 93	
Holmes, Sherman F.....	18 09	2 83	
Holmes, Curtis D.....	96	15	
Holmes, Joanna R.....	24 92	3 89	
Holmes, Charles A.....	9 24	1 44	
Holbrook, John.....	20 81	3 25	
Hodgdon, Charles W.....	12 04	1 88	
Holt, Mary A.....	17 28	2 70	
Hoyt, Henry N.....	1 52	24	
Hoyt, Moses.....	1 92	30	
Hoyt, Benjamin.....	35 58	5 56	
Hoyt, James F.....	2 80	44	1 00
Hoyt, Mary.....	5 28	83	
Hoyt, Moses F. [Heirs.].....	16 55	2 59	
Hoyt, Walter F.....	96	15	1 00
Hoyt, Ellen A.....	7 68	1 20	
Hiland, George B.....	11 00	1 73	
Hiland, Chloe.....	8 41	1 31	
Huntoon, Warren.....	4 95	77	
Huntoon, Charles H.....	96	15	
Huntoon, Ora M.....	96	15	09 1 00
Hutchinson, Edward.....	9 70	1 52	
Hughes, Thomas.....	1 27	19	11
Hurd, Milton S.....	40 65	6 35	
Jackman, George W.....	124 03	19 38	10 98 1 00
Jones, John F.....	86 76	13 56	
Jones, John F. [Trustee.].....	92 16	14 40	
Jones, Sarah.....	96	15	
Jones, Thomas B.....	1 27	19	
Johnson, Jonathan.....	10 75	1 68	
Johnson, Samuel.....	6 00	95	53
Johnson, Clara A.....			



Johnson, Julia M.	4 32	68	38
Kelly, Frederick H.	5 66	89	
Kelly, Harriett T.	8 64	1 35	
Kelly, Stephen	7 68	1 20	
Kelly, Andrew J.	10 10	1 58	
Keizer, James S.	4 13	65	
Keizer, Charles N.	96	15	
Ke npton, Byron E.	9 12	1 42	81
Kempton, Lewis E.	96	15	09
Kempton, Warren M.	22 08	3 45	1 94
Kemp, Frank P.	2 63	42	
Kenneth, George H.	10 56	1 65	94
Kimball, av Ha.	4 32	68	
Kimball, Sullivan	10 56	1 65	
Kimball, Ido K.	9 37	1 44	83
Kimball, Charles H. 1st.	7 67	1 20	68
Kimball, Charles H. 2nd.	20 74	3 24	1 41
Kimball, Charles	37 90	5 92	
Kimball, Mary	48 36	7 56	
Kimball, Gilman B.	24 96	3 90	1 00
Kimball, Herbert M.	96	15	
Kimball, John S.	45 98	7 14	
Kimball, John Stephens.	12 00	1 18	1 00
Kimball & Co.	20 41	3 15	
Kimball, Robert R.	7 13	1 11	
Kimball, George A. S.	96	15	
Kimball, Benjamin O.	29 82	4 67	
Kimball, Elbridge G.	29 86	4 67	
Kimball, Herbert H.	96	15	
Knowlton, John H.	3 21	45	
Lamprey, Daniel	5 47	86	
Locke, George H.	22 12	3 46	1 00
Lord, Charles	81	11	
Lord, Charles C.	2 07	31	
Lord, George E.	12 54	1 90	
Long, Sally	4 51	71	
Long, William H.	14 40	2 20	
Lovering, Benjamin	77 90	12 88	
Lovering, Ebenezer	23 37	3 67	
Livingston, Isaiah	96	15	00
Libby, George A.	96	15	00
Libby, William T.	2 88	45	
Libby, Joseph G.	96	15	
Lowe, Charles F.	96	15	
Lovejoy, Arthur P.	96	15	05
Little, Edson C.	15 51	2 42	1 00
Lonerd, Lucy A.	13 44	2 10	
Makepeace, William	96	07	15
Makepeace, Nancy C.	2 65	13	42
Marsh, Winfield S.	6 62	1 04	
Maxfield, George F.	6 14	64	96
Morgan, Frank W.	17 95	2 81	1 00
Morgan, Gilman C.	23 16	3 62	1 00
Montgomery, William	23 60	3 62	1 00
Montgomery, Scott	96	15	
Montgomery, Guy	1 92	30	
Montgomery, Charles	10 43	1 62	
Montgomery, George	96	15	01
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Merrill, Parker	11 33	1 77	
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Mudgett, Frank J.	31 97	5 00	2 05	
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Mills, Charles H.	4 08	64		
Mills, Frank C.	1 69	26		
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Milton, Willie H.	2 59	41		
Milton, Charles A.	38	06		
Morse, Joshua. [Heirs.]	11 52	1 80		
Moran, Christopher.	96	15		
Moran, Thomas.	96	15		
Moran, Patrick. [Heirs.]	5 86	92		
Nichols, George H.	96	15	09	
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Nichols, Thomas E. [Heirs.]	3 84	60		
Noyes, David S. [Heirs.]	10 62	1 66		
Noyes, Leonard. [Heirs.]	11 52	1 80	19	
Norton, Charles H.	22 37	3 50		
Nye, Nicholas.	8 28	1 29		
Ober, Arual P.	11 52	1 80		
Osborn, Abner J.	96	15		
Palmer, William.	9 16	1 44		
Palmer, Willie O.	96	15		
Pace, Smith S.	35 23	5 51		
Page, John W.	68 47	19 70		1 00
Page, Frank W.	7 20	1 13		
Page, George H.	96	15		
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Paige, Harvey N.	96	15		
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Perry, Sylvester W.	18 84	2 94		
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Perry, Georgia B.	2 65	42		
Perry, William J. P.	96	15		
Perkins, Hamilton E.	16 32	2 55		
Phillips, James B.	4 42	21	70	
Philbrick, Nathaniel.	96	05	15	
Philbrick, Mary S.	2 88	14	45	
Pierce, George H.	96	15		
Pierce, Lizzie L.	71	11		
Phippen, Sarah J.	71	11		
Piper, George W.	12 36	1 93		
Piper, Louisa B.	35 81	5 60		
Putnam, Charles.	43 24	6 76		1 00
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Putnam, Rufus.	19 33	3 02		
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Putney, Iva A.	24 96	3 90		
Putney, True J.	8 83	1 38		
Putney, Cyrus. [Heirs.]	19 20	3 00		
Putney, Sarah D. S.	2 88	45		
Putney, Lucy E.	10 56	1 65	94	
Putney & Huntton.	3 84	60		
Powers, George H.	1 92	39		
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Quimby, Jonathan.	25 71	4 01		
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Rogers, Alexander.....	14 69		2 30	
Rogers, John.....	18 80		2 94	
Rowell, Alonzo.....	96		15	
Rowell, John G.....	14 42		2 25	1 60
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Rollins, John.....	11 67		1 81	
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Runnells, Edward G.....	25 86		4 04	1 00
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Reed, Stella.....	2 65		42	
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Straw, Edmund S.....	26 11		4 08	
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Symonds, Tilton.....	15 78		2 47	
Symonds, Benjamin D.....	19 19		2 98	
Symonds, George.....	22 35		3 49	1 60
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Story, Moses.....	25 54	3 96		
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Story, Mary H.....	2 88	47		
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Spofford, Frederick.....	26 92	4 21		
Spofford, Eugene F.....	96	15		
Spalding, Dustin A.....	1 21	19	10	
Seavey David.....	13 57	2 12		
Taylor, Charles E.....	12 42	1 95	1 10	
Taggart, John L.....	27 72	4 33	2 46	
Tasker, Joseph P.....	5 28	83		
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Tebbetts, Edward P.....	96	15		
Tewksbury, Eliza A.....	1 92	30		
Thompson, Susan E.....	5 76	96		
Thompson, Orvis D.....	96	15	09	
Thompson, Nathan.....	8 68	1 36		
Thornton, Albert C.....	96	15		
Tilton, Minnie J. F.....	7 05	1 10		
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Tilton, Ransom S.....	11 33	1 77		
Tilton, Timothy F.....	16 32	2 55	38	1 00
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Tuttle, James S.....	7 20	1 15		
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Tuttle, Charles.....	32 26	5 04	2 86	
Tuttle & Lowe.....	28 07	4 39		
Tyler, Cyril C [Heirs.].....	7 20	1 13		
Tyler, Calvin. [Heirs.].....	5 03	1 75		
Tyler, Lucius H.....	62 32	9 63		
Upton, Edson.....	13 44	2 10		
Upton, Barlow.....	6 72	1 05		
Underhill, Thomas B.....	96	15		
Underhill, Charles W [Heirs].....	31 68	4 95		
Waterbury, Willard E.....	96	15		
Waldron, Ezra.....	10 12	1 60		
Weeks, George W.....	14 69	2 30		
Weeks, Thomas J.....	15 11	2 36		
Weeks, Cogswell N.....	11 25	1 92	1 48	
Watts, William.....	96	15		
Watts, Charles F.....	96	15		
Webster, Charles F.....	3 07	48		
Webster, Frank D.....	1 15	19		1 00
Webber, Jeremiah T.....	13 75	2 13		
Webber, Cyril T.....	96	15	69	
Webber, Seth.....	26 32	4 12		
Webber, Isaiah J.....	17 41	2 72		
Wells, Edwin R. [Heirs.].....	7 01	1 10		
Wells, William S.....	5 03	79		
White, Anson.....	7 47	1 16		
White, Thomas E.....	7 20	1 13		
White, Frank E.....	4 24	67		

White, Jacob A.....	8 31	1 30		
Whittemore, William B.....	26 80	4 14		
Whittier, Nahum N.....	4 28	67		
Whittier, Leon D.....	1 78	28		1 00
Whittier, Harriett S.....	4 50	71		
Whittier, Amos H.....	9 70	1 52	80	
Whittier, Lucy T. [Heirs.].....	18 24	2 87		
Wiggin, William S.....	7 39	1 17		
Wiggin, Oliver G.....	8 20	1 28		
Wiggin, George C.....	96	15		
Wiggin, Julia A.....	1 44	23		
Wiggin, Albert C.....	1 71	20		
Wilson, Jeremiah W.....	33 27	5 20	2 10	
Wilson, Robert. Heirs ].....	50 88	7 97	4 08	
Wilson, Lucinda.....	32 45	5 07		
Wilson, George T.....	96	17		
Wadsworth, Augustus B.....	12 48	1 95	1 10	
Wright, James M. [Heirs.].....	14 58	2 28		
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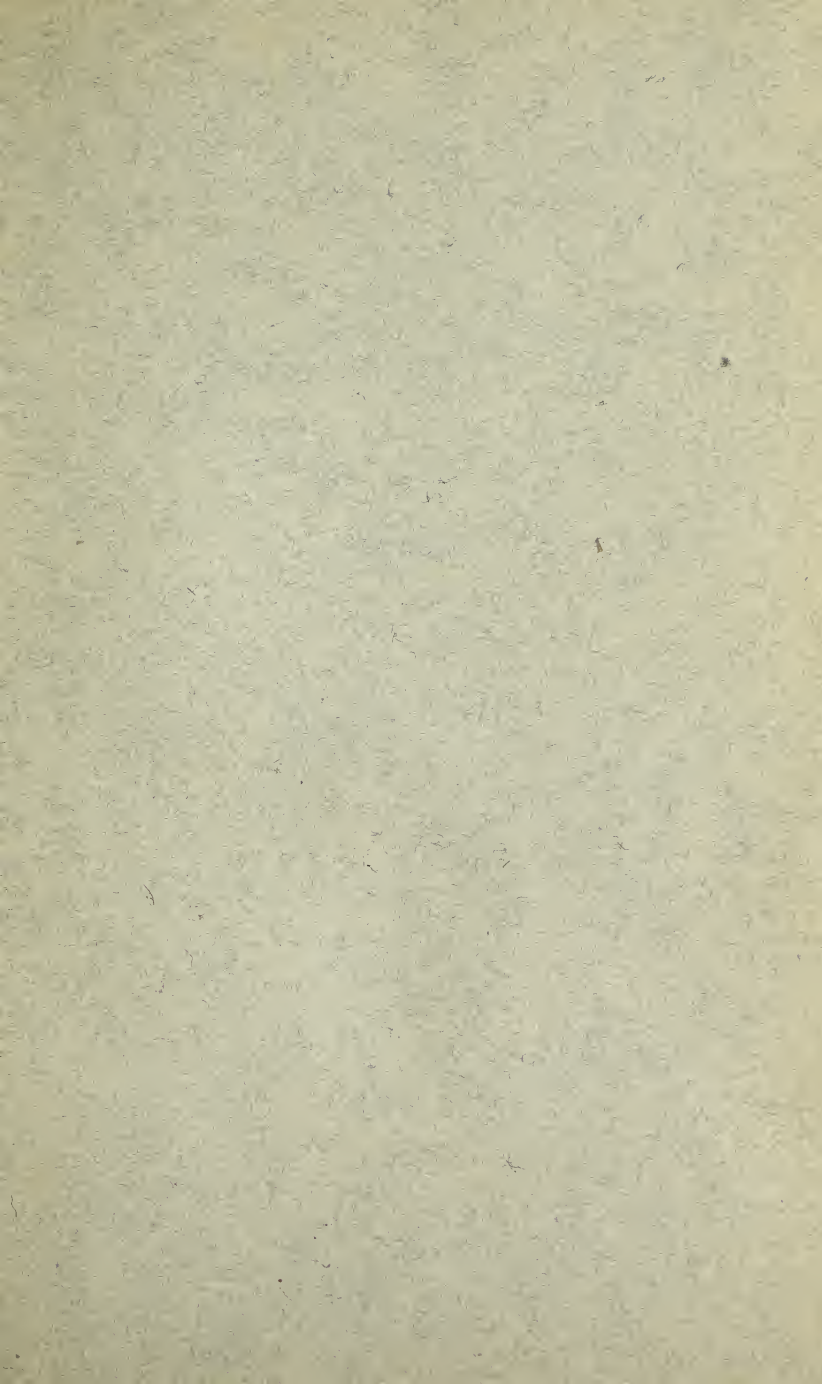
Assessed in the Town of Hopkinton for the year 1884.

	State, County, Town and School Taxes.	School-house Taxes.	Highway Taxes.
Abbott Joseph.....	\$ 1 15		18
Brown, Joseph E.....	4 80		75
Brown, Henry C.....	9 00		1 40
Brown, Alpheus R.....	90		15
Brown, rich, Thomas and Richard.....	4 61		72
Bruce, Isabella.....	6 24		98
Buxton, H. E.....	3 84		60
Bailey, Lucinda G.....	2 10		1 28
Berry, Joshua. [Heirs ].....	2 88		45
Blake, Daniel G.....	1 42		22
Buswell, Robert K.....	4 80		75
Carpenter, Edwin S.....	7 50		1 17
Carter, Timothy and Dana.....	86		14
Carter, David and Son.....	58		09
Colby, Samuel.....	1 21		19
Clough, Daniel.....	96		15
Clough, M. Tenny.....	4 80		75
Childs, Horace.....	1 92		30
Collins, Alfred.....	73		11
Currier, Harriett C.....	4 32		68
Davis, Charles C.....	1 73		27
Davis, Judith C.....	9 60		1 50
Dimond & Guile.....	1 44		19
Eaton, Walter S.....	1 92		30
Eaton, Ellen.....	96		15
Eastman, Samuel C.....	10 56		1 65
Fagan, William and Peter.....	1 32		30
Farrington, Hiram.....	41 28		6 45
Flanders, C. C. (Heirs).....	32		06
French, T. Scott. [Heirs].....	3 84		60
French, Oliver N.....	6 72		1 05
Fisk, Charles H.....	2 47		37
Felch, John A.....	5 22		83
Hoyt, Stephen K.....	23 04		8 60
Hoyt, John W.....	1 77		22

Hoyt, Lydia.....	58		
Jewell, Otis F.....	12 40		1
Jones, Elizabeth P.....	96	10	15
Kimball, S. S. Jr.....	1 92		30
Kimball, Austice B.....	9 60		1 51
Knockton, Ariel P. (Heirs).....	4 51		70
Lane, Ebenezer.....	2 88		45
Lane, Ebenezer.....	58		69
Lincoln, John G.....	2 40		38
Melvin, Abram.....	14 40		2 25
Merrill, Charles H.....	1 92		30
Ordway, George L.....	96		16
Patterson, Jacob N.....	2 88	50	45
Paige, Caleb W.....	4 32		68
Paige, George W.....	4 32		68
Patridge, Harrison.....	58		69
Rolfe, Henry P.....	1 63		26
Rand, J. B.....	10 56		1 65
Richardson, Marsh. [Heirs.].....	6 14		97
Sanborn, Sylvia C.....	9 6		1 50
Smith, Susan.....	2 46	25	38
Smith, Andrew S.....	8 64		1 35
Sargent, Daniel D.....	6 72		1 65
Straw, Seth W.....	8 16		1 28
Straw, Trneman M.....	2 22		45
Taber, Susan.....	3 84		60
Tucker, Henry W.....	7 68		1 20
Thompson, James.....	2 69		42
Tenney, John P.....	3 65		58
Whitaker, John.....	7 20	75	1 13
Weeks, Ichabod.....	5 28		83
Walker, Moses.....	1 21		19
Whipple, John.....	3 36		53
Wyman, Ebenezer.....			

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	No. at school during the year	Wages of teachers per Month.	Teachers.	No. of teachers.	Other studies									
					Algebra.	Geometry.	History.	Grammar.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Writing.	Spelling.	Reading.	No. of pupils
1	31	\$28 00	H. Marion Edmunds.....	1	10	23	23	23	23	20	10	4	2	1
		32 00	E. Harvey Edmunds.....	2	9	26	26	26	26	12	20	10	4	2
		40 00	Ada M. Straw.....	3	12	22	22	22	19	21	12	13	3	1
2	14	20 00	Minnie A. Whittemore.....	1	8	12	12	12	8	7	3	1		
		20 00	S. Clara White.....	2	10	13	13	13	8	9	4	2		
3	12	20 00	Hattie M. Hodgdon.....	1	9	12	12	12	8	9	4	1	2	9
		26 00	Mary C. Foss.....	2	11	12	12	12	7	11	4	4	2	9
4	10	20 00	Kate J. Kimball.....	1	7	8	8	8	6	6	6	2		8
		22 00	Ella A. Tilton.....	2	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	3		6
5	10	20 00	Hattie C. Kimball.....	1	9	9	9	9	8	3	2	1	1	2
		20 00	Kate J. Kimball.....	2	10	10	10	10	7	9	8	1		
6	14	20 00	Helen A. Gould.....	1	7	10	10	10	8	8	5			4
		20 00	Eva F. Burnham.....	2	14	14	14	14	12	14	14			12
7	14	20 00	Helen M. Lowe.....	1	8	12	12	12	9	9	8	4		4
		24 00	H. Pauline Heath.....	2	8	14	14	14	11	11	11	3		
8	18	18 00	Levi W. Clough.....	3	8	13	13	13	3	9	6	3		
		20 00	Josie F. Cram.....	1	7	14	14	10	6	9	4	1		
9	11	24 00	Arthur W. Hardy.....	2	11	16	16	16	8	12	4	1		1
10	43	38 00	Mabe N. Whittemore.....	1	15	11	10	11	4	13	10	3	2	1
		40 00	Helen H. Colby.....	1	12	31	31	31	21	23	10	7	6	2
11	22		Eva J. Locke.....	2	12	31	28	28	21	21	17	7	4	1
			Flora E. Clough.....	3	12	33	33	33	25	17	3	1	6	11
12	11	18 00	Mary L. Flanders.....	1	10	15	15	15	1	5	7	3	3	15
			Warren B. Barton.....	2	10	13	13	13	7	1	9	4		3
			H. Rose Milton.....	1	8	11	1	15	11	5	9	1		2
13	15	19 00	Mary I. Kilborn.....	2	8	5	5	5	5	15	4			1
		20 00	Ida J. Hardy.....	3	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	1		
14	6	18 00	Mary B. Caldwell.....	1	10	6	6	6	5	5	5	3		6
			M. Abbie Colby.....	2	7	15	15	12	9	11	11	5	3	7
16	11	18 00		3	5	9	9	8	8	8	7	3	2	5
		20 00		1	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	1		3
19	15	24 00		2	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	2		
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		22 00		2	10	3	3	3	3	1	1	1		





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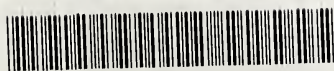








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